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APPLE ORCHARD COLLECTION

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Seven of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One Each of the 7 Varieties Pictured Here

- 7** 3 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6175) Standard Size, Prepaid for Only..... **\$4.69**
(YOU SAVE 85c)
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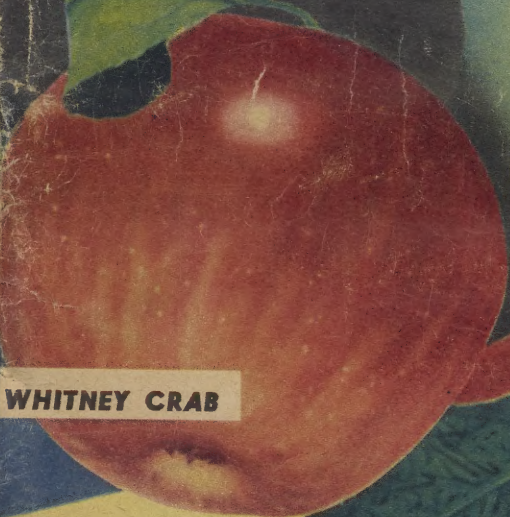
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ALL RED JONATHAN



YELLOW DELICIOUS



WHITNEY CRAB



RED DELICIOUS



WEALTHY



CRIMSON WINESAP



YELLOW TRANSPARENT

EARL MAY'S "BACK YARD" APPLE COLLECTION

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! **ALL RED JONATHAN** and **RED DELICIOUS**, the finest red apples that grow!

Order No. 6180
3 to 5 ft. Standard Size Trees
ALL 3 ONLY \$225
Prepaid to You

Order No. 6181
4 to 6 ft. Select Size Trees
ALL 3 ONLY \$285
Prepaid to You

Earl May's APPLE TREES

The finest apples cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow them yourself.



RED JUNE

6123. (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. **Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.** Everybody ought to have at least two Red June in their garden or orchard.



ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. **But they are fine for pies weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.** You should have this dependable bearer on your place.



ALL RED DUCHESS

6102. (Early Fall.) An improved strain, twice as red as the old striped Duchess. Large fruit is ideal for pies, dumplings, and sauce. An early bearer, often starts third or fourth year. Hardy north to Minnesota line. A dwarf-like grower ideal to plant between other trees.



Late Jonathan (Secor)

6132. (Late Winter.) A bright cherry red, redder even than Jonathan. Fine flavor and quality, too. Starts bearing about the 3rd or 4th year. Very hardy even up into Minnesota, giving the northern territory a dependable apple of real quality. (One of the newer originations from Iowa State College.)

VARIETIES PICTURED ON THE FRONT COVER

ALL RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavy.

RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious, crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May.

CRIMSON WINESAP

6115. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain vigorous growing and heavy bearing.

YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT

6113. (Summer.) Best of the early apples, and the finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. A very heavy bearer and starts at 3 to 5 years old.

WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple. Excellent for eating, canning, and pickling. A heavy cropper, very hardy, and bears young.



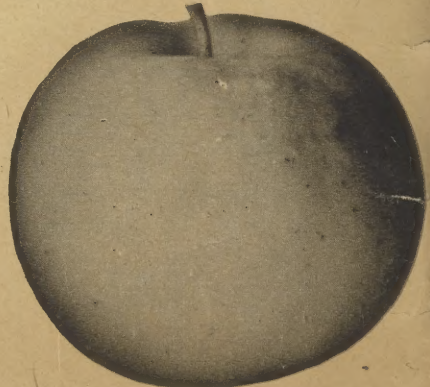
SNOW or FAMEUSE

6135. (Fall.) Red striped with yellow and the firm crisp flesh is as white as snow. You will find an entirely different, spicy, delightful flavor in this apple. It is very hardy, too, and is an excellent keeper.



GRIMES GOLDEN

6103. (Winter.) A favorite for its delicious flavor. A large, beautiful golden color. For sixty years it has been "tops" in quality. A very heavy bearer. Great for baking, fine for pies and sauce.



EARLY HARVEST

6134. (Midsummer.) You all know this fine summer apple. It isn't the biggest one by any means but it ripens in July when you are hungry for apple pie and sauce. Mighty fine eating fresh from the tree, too.

STRONGER, THRIFTIER TREES

Earlier, Heavier Bearing Strains

Friends, if you are looking for "cheap" trees, I don't believe there is much I can do for you. **Our trees have received years and years of selective propagation. By that I mean the bud selection has been most carefully made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest and bears the most heavily.** Years have been spent in discovering and developing the finest bloodline strains; and bloodlines are just as important in fruit trees as they are in livestock, poultry, and hybrid corn.

You can rely on the apple trees I send you. **Big, sturdy, thrifty trees. Vigorous, well-developed root systems and branches. They will give you the finest results it is possible to receive.** They are superior in size, stamina, and variety selection. Thousands of my customers will tell you "the best I ever saw."

The apple is one of the most delicious foods; good for you, too. They can be successfully grown in practically all the North Central and East Coast areas. There is room on every farm and nearly every city yard for apple trees. Plant some on your place this spring. **Order them early so you can get them in early. It pays.**

HIGHEST QUALITY APPLE COLLECTION

Here is my recommendation if you want the highest quality apples. All are hardy, proven producers of extra delicious fruit.

2 All Red Jonathan

2 Red Delicious

1 Yellow Transparent

Order No. 6178

5 3 to 5 ft. Trees
2 Year Heavy Size. **\$3.50**

Order No. 6179

5 4 to 6 ft. Trees
2 Year Heavy Size. **\$4.50**

All Prepaid

PRICES

On all apple trees, including 7 varieties on the front cover and 7 varieties pictured above.

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid	\$.85	\$2.45	\$4.75	\$ 9.00	\$17.75
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid	1.10	3.15	6.00	11.55	22.70
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop, Not Prepaid	1.19	3.40	7.45	14.15	27.75

GOOSEBERRIES



Downing

DOWNING

6841. The best and hardiest variety. Hardy clear into Canada. Berries will grow an inch across during a favorable season. Largest of the green gooseberries. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

GLENDALE

6840. A hybrid developed especially for the southern territories. Also hardy in the north. Fruit green, not as large as Downing—but a single Glendale bush has been known to bear 15 quarts of fruit. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

HOUGHTON

6839. Sweetest of all the gooseberries. Pale red when ripe. Very prolific bearer. 2 Year Extra Select Size Plants, each 59c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.89, Postpaid.

GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6844

One each of 3 Gooseberries above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID

RHUBARB

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pies in spring-time. Will last a lifetime. Will provide lots of juicy stalks after the first year. Plant 2 ft. apart. Set the roots straight up and down, with the crown about 2 inches below the surface of the soil.

RUBY RED

6863. My little niece, Diane May, is pictured at the right with Ruby Red Rhubarb. What color and what flavor! It is seedless, grown only from divisions. It is red all the way through. Makes the most beautiful red sauce for desserts and pies. Can be picked all summer—not just in the spring. Doesn't get woody. Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather. Super Select size, Each 65c, Postpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA

6861. One of the largest of the rhubarbs—stems are enormous. Big and juicy, very prolific. Select, 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.59; Jumbo, 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.19; 12 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

MCDONALD'S CHERRY

6862. Originated in Canada. The crowns are red—the stems are red. Center of the stems is just as red as a cherry. Makes the most delightful sauce. Grows 3 ft. tall. Grown only from divisions, as there is no seed available. Stems are sweet—not sour. You can pick it all summer long. Super Select Size, Each 65c, Postpaid.

PEACH FLAVORED RHUBARB

6867. Large, tender stalk with a delicious peach flavor. Unexcelled for pies, sauce, canning, and juice. Ready to enjoy 30 days after planting and it grows a lifetime. Super Select Size, Each 25c; 3 for 69c, Postpaid.

CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red. Superior to all other rhubarb. Blood red clear through. Stalks are thick, chunky, and tender. 18 inches long. Very scarce. Must limit one per customer.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid



JUMBO RHUBARB OFFER

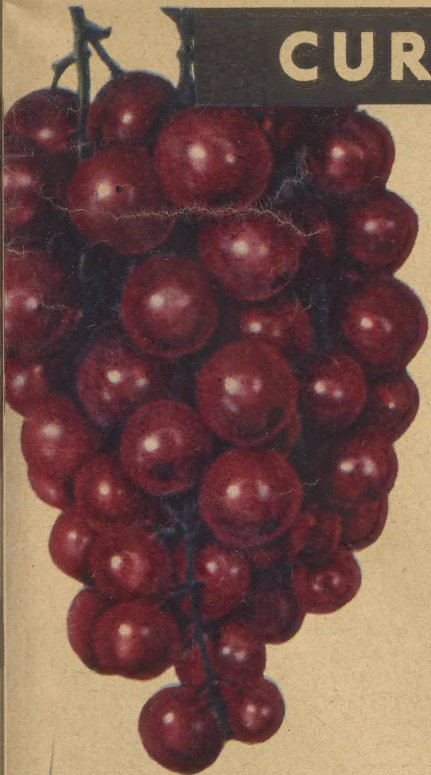
ORDER NO. 6868

6 Big, Heavy Plants

1 McDonald Cherry 4 Giant Victoria
1 Ruby Red (A \$1.90 VALUE)

6 FOR ONLY \$1.50 POSTPAID

CURRANTS



New Perfection

NEW PERFECTION CURRANT

6831. Generally considered the best red currant. Berries are bright red and come in large, easy-to-pick clusters. The flavor is mild with plenty of juice and few seeds. Heavy 2-Year Plants,

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29;
6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

6829. CHERRY CURRANT. Bright red berries in large clusters. One of the grand old favorites and a good one, too. Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

CURRANT GARDEN

6836. One each of New Perfection, Cherry, and Red Lake Currant.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID

6830. RED LAKE CURRANT. A newer red currant with large berries of superior quality and flavor. Very hardy and heavy yielding. The large clusters are easy to pick. I heartily recommend it to you. Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.89, Postpaid.

KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6875

30 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus and 6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb.

FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID

ASPARAGUS

First to arrive in the spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

6870. The standard variety, favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks . . . sometimes an inch thick. They keep popping up for 2½ to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
\$1.25	\$2.39	\$3.95	\$7.50	\$17.00

PARADISE ASPARAGUS

6871. Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. I know you'll like it.

2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
75c	\$1.35	\$2.55	\$4.75

3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS, POSTPAID
Plant this giant size and begin eating it the first year.

Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.59	\$6.65



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Earl May's HARDY CHERRY TREES



The Cherry is America's favorite fruit for all-around, year-around delicious eating. Pies and sauce when they're fresh. Preserves put away for the long winter. And, best of all, canned cherries so you can have those luscious pies throughout the year.

But, friends, there has been a shortage of Cherries for several years. Hundreds and thousands of housewives never managed to buy even a gallon of fresh cherries this past year. You know the answer to that. Everyone who possibly can should have several cherry trees in his yard. Look your yard over. I am sure you can find room to grow your own cherries. The first bushel you pick will more than pay for the tree.

My Cherry trees are hardy. They bear young. Before you know it, you'll be taking bushels of fruit from your trees. You can plant them anywhere except on the very low ground where it stays wet for long periods. Put them in 20 to 25 feet apart.

Make your self-producing start this year and start with good trees. I'll send you heavily rooted, well branched trees . . . the kind that get started fast and develop into shapely, heavy bearing trees. And please order early.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

6852. A very hardy, popular cherry. Grows in bush form. Originated in South Dakota. *Excellent for jellies and preserves.* Thousands of these are planted every year because they're sure to grow and bear fruit. The foliage is very attractive. Popular well into Canada.

2-Year Size

Each Per 3 Per 6

12-18 in. plants	\$.39	\$1.10	\$2.00
18-24 in. plants . . . . .	.49	1.39	2.35



O-KA CHERRY PLUM

6300. Hardy jet-black and larger than the largest cherry. In the trials at Ames, Iowa, it made an excellent showing. *Fruit ripens in late July and is excellent for jelly, jam and preserves.* Should be planted close to your plum trees for cross pollination. A very prolific bearer. (Prices same as Compass Cherry Plum at the right.)

COMPASS CHERRY PLUM

6316. Bears young and without fail. Bright red fruit is tip-top for jelly and preserves. Nearly an inch long. Plant near plums for cross pollination.

2-Year Size, Extra Select Trees

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 ft., Prepaid	\$1.39	\$4.00	\$7.75
4 ft., Prepaid	1.64	4.75	9.25
4 to 5 ft., Not Prepaid	1.75	5.10	9.90

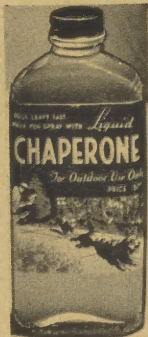
DOG CONTROL

If your neighbor's dog or your own pet is an annoyance to you, we recommend that you use "CHAPERONE." It is a harmless, practically odorless dog repellent. It comes in two convenient forms . . . a powder for use indoors and a spray for outdoors.



POWDER CHAPERONE keeps dogs off of furniture, rugs, etc. It is effective for housebreaking dogs and protects the female dog. Handy sifter box only \$1.00, Postpaid.

LIQUID CHAPERONE keeps dogs away from evergreens, hedges, garbage pails, etc. 12 ounce bottle (protects a 150 foot front) only \$1.00, Postpaid.



DOGZOFF

An efficient animal repellent. Keeps dogs, cats and rabbits away from your evergreens and plants. One spraying is effective for three to four weeks. Non-poisonous to plants; does not injure animals; not offensive to human beings.

3-oz. Bottle 60c, Postpaid

BLACK LEAF 40

The old reliable nicotine spray for aphids of all kinds. Keep them off your plants and shrubs and trees by spraying with Black Leaf 40. Also excellent to get rid of poultry lice.

Each Ounce Makes 6 Gallons
5-oz. Size \$1.10, Postpaid

PLANTABBS

Provides growing elements needed to make healthy, luxuriant growth for your potted plants, porch boxes, garden flowers.

Box of 250 Tablets \$1.00, Postpaid

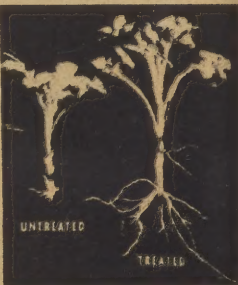
VITAVIM PLANT FOOD

Concentrated natural plant food elements plus Vitamin B₁. Ideal for house plants, porch boxes, etc. Handy, clean. Complete directions with each bottle.

200 Tablets \$1.00, Postpaid

TRANSPLANTONE

This water soluble powder eliminates possible losses in transplanting. We have tried it on tomato plants, cabbage plants and others. Those treated in Transplantone hardly wilt at all in transplanting and they make quicker, sturdier growth. The picture at the right shows the difference. Simple to use. Just soak the roots of the plants or shrubs or roses in a solution following simple directions on the package.



3-ounce can, makes 30 gallons of solution, \$1.00, Postpaid; 1 lb. can, makes 160 gallons, \$4.00, Postpaid.

ROOTONE. A root forming Hormone powder which stimulates formation of roots on slips and cuttings. Makes seeds germinate quicker. Easy to use. 2-oz. Pkg. \$1.00; 1 lb. Pkg. \$5.00, Postpaid.

Pick Fresh Cherries Right from Your Own Trees

Earl May's HARDY CHERRY TREES



Early Richmond

Yellow Glass

Improved Montmorency

EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Early Richmond is a bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. The trees bear heavily and are the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

ENGLISH MORELLO

6309. Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of very hardiest and usually not affected by the most severe cold.

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged. My Montmorency is the true, improved strain.

PRICES on Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency.

2-YEAR STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard.....	\$1.39	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$14.85
4 to 5 ft., Select.....	1.64	4.75	9.25	17.85
5 to 6 ft., Quick Crop.....	1.75	5.10	9.90	19.20

YELLOW GLASS (Sweet Cherry)

6304. Large, hardy, Yellow Cherry that's really sweet! The original stock of my Yellow Glass trees came from one in my yard which first bore fruit about twenty years ago. A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

2-Year Size, Extra Select Trees

	Each	Per 3
3 to 5 ft., Standard.....	\$1.59	\$4.60
4 to 6 ft., Select.....	1.85	6.40

BLACK TARTARIAN (Sweet Cherry)

6301. A big, purple-black sweet cherry of fine flavor. Very juicy. Particularly adapted to Missouri and territory south of Des Moines, Iowa. However, it does well along the lake region of Michigan, and in Eastern States. The No. 1 black, sweet cherry. Prices below.

*BLOOD FLESHED BUSH CHERRY PLUM

6315. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Grows in bush form. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a free-stone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one. (*Copyright.)

Select 3 to 4 ft. Size
Each \$1.45; 2 for \$2.60

Postpaid



Mrs. May's CHERRY PIE ORCHARD

America's favorite fruit for pies, sauce, and canning. Early Richmond ripens first in late May, Montmorency ripens about 10 days later. Yellow Glass ripens about 10 days later still. By planting these three varieties, you will have long weeks with all the fresh cherries you want and a big surplus to put up for winter use. I'll send you the finest improved strains; heavy rooted and well branched trees; vigorous, thrifty, sure to please you 100%.

2 Improved Montmorency
1 Early Richmond
1 Yellow Glass

Order No. 6370
3 to 4 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$5.00, Prepaid

Order No. 6371
4 to 5 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$6.00, Prepaid

Order No. 6372
5 to 6 foot Size Trees

All 4 Only \$6.50, Not Prepaid



NEW HARDY NANKING CHERRY

6850. The new Nanking Cherry is an improved selection of hardy Nanking from northern China. Introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is very hardy. Fruit round, bright red, sweet, and from 1/2 to 5/8 inches across. Pit small. Ripens mid-July. Delicious for dessert, canned, jellies and jam. Nanking grows 5-6 feet tall; foliage is attractive. Blooms valuable for landscape of lawns.

Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. Trees

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid

HOME PLANTING HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NATION



When I started in business years ago in a building only a little better than a big barn, I hardly knew where to send the few catalogs I had. Today we are badly cramped for space in three large buildings and, even with reductions due to the paper shortage, nearly a half-million of these catalogs will go out to my customers in all of the forty-eight states. I am very proud of this growth and you may be sure I will stick close to the principles which I believe made it possible. Honest Quality, Fair Prices, Friendly Service . . . and a sincere desire to do everything within reason to be sure every customer gets real satisfaction. My old customers will know all that and I invite new customers into our steadily growing family with a promise of the same Quality, Value, and Service . . . which add up to real satisfaction.

The Job Is STILL Ours . . .

A year ago . . . in this space . . . I wrote that we folks at home should make it our business to plan and plant for the future. I was thinking, then, of the millions of young men and women who are risking their all in the service of our country and who will one great day return to us. Today, as I write this annual catalog message, I see the need for planning and planting more clearly and emphatically than ever before.

In America, the Home is the center of everything worthwhile, the source of all the fine things for which our nation is so justly famous. Our homes, then, should be made more beautiful and our gardens more fruitful. A shade tree or two, a few shrubs, and some flowers magically transform just a house into a homey sort of a place to be proud of . . . for they are to your house what furniture and drapes are to your living room. And the planning and planting and care of things about the yard make folks more homey, too. Caring for and enjoying things grown by their own hands does something fine to people . . . as well as beautifying their properties and making them much more valuable, too.

And why should anyone in this fertile land of ours be dependent on anyone else for luscious strawberries at berrytime, for those apples we know are so delicious and healthful, for luscious pears and cherries (remember those cherry pies?) and for the many fine vegetables which are never so downright good and so healthful and nutritious as when eaten fresh from our own gardens?

Fruits have been scarce and expensive . . . and they will be until more of us raise our own. Even vegetables, a day or two old in the stores, were pretty expensive all season long last year. Yet, a bushel of apples costs only a few cents from your own trees. For even less cost you can have a good many cherry pies from your own trees. For a few cents you can eat delicious snap beans day-after-day and can quart-after-quart to put away for Winter use.

Those are a few, and only a few, of the things I mean by planning and planting for the future. Why not take a brand new view of your home? Why not start now to give it new beauty and greater value with plantings of trees and flowers and shrubs . . . give it new fruitfulness and utility with fruit trees and a home vegetable garden?

As you plan this more beautiful and more useful property for your future, I invite you to make us your headquarters for the things you'll need. Join the hundreds of thousands who are already acquainted with us and I am confident you, too, will come to rely on us for Quality, Dependability, and Honest Value . . . and for helpful service and advice, too.

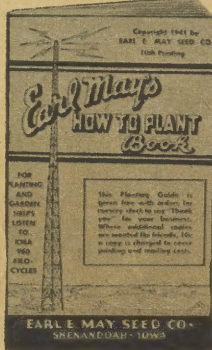
And again I will ask you to remember we are still waiting for some of our "key" men to come back to their jobs with us. Again, more than ever, we will be grateful to you for ordering early. We need early orders so much that we give "extras" for them . . . as you can see by the special early order premiums on the opposite page. Of course, we like them all, early or late, big or little. But we like the early ones best of all because they make it so much easier for us to give the kind of service we can be proud of.

Sincerely,
Earl E. May

FREE PLANTING HELPS

'HOW TO PLANT' BOOKLET

This 32-page booklet brings you practical, easy-to-follow instructions on the planting and care of Shrubs, Perennials, Bulbs, Berry Plants, Shade and Fruit Trees. It is sent free with your order for nursery stock. (After paper restrictions have been removed, extra copies will again be available at 10c each.)



VEGETABLE GARDENING BOOKLET

You will find complete instructions on how to prepare, plant, and cultivate your vegetable garden in this 32-page booklet. Sound, practical help. Lawn and Flower Seed culture are also given. Sent free with your order for Vegetable Seed, Flower Seed, or Lawn Grass Seed. (Extra copies at 10c each will be available when paper is plentiful again.)

KMA

For many years KMA has been one of the nation's outstanding farm stations. In addition to the fine programs of the Blue Network, you will hear over KMA special programs devoted to Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening, and a variety of subjects and services on farm products and problems. We invite you to tune in . . . at 960 Kilocycles.

An "Old Story" But a New Tune

My asking for Early Orders is an old story, but it really can be said with a new tune this year. There is a definite shortage of nursery stock again this year. I am afraid there will be a good many "sold outs" before the planting season is half over. Of course, I need Early Orders to lighten the last minute rush . . . but this year you will also be doing yourself a favor by ordering early. You'll be sure of getting the things you order . . . and if your order is large enough you will qualify for one of the premiums described on the opposite page.

My Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: I guarantee my Nursery stock to be absolutely TRUE-TO NAME. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: I guarantee my Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. I further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at my expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: My Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, I will replace it at half-price the following season. I can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but I will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to me by October 1, 1945.

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VALUABLE PREMIUMS

WITH EARLY NURSERY ORDERS



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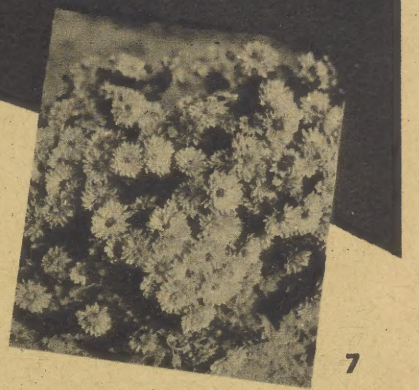
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YOUR CHOICE OF 9 PREMIUMS — at no extra cost!

Early Orders are going to be a great help to us this year and I express our appreciation of them with these premiums. Even though the nursery stock isn't shipped until planting time, we can get all the "book work" done well ahead of the last minute rush. This really makes a saving for me, in worry as well as work, and so I am glad to say "thank you" for early orders with these premiums. If you send your nursery order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums on the schedule listed below. (These premiums limited to orders from this catalog.)

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders. You can have them alike or assorted. Please be sure to write your choice of premiums on your order; otherwise, we will not know what you want and none will be sent. I may run out of some of the premiums as the season gets farther along, and in that case I reserve the right to send you my choice of the premiums.

- No. 1—2 Pin Oak Trees, 3 to 4 ft., worth 95c.
- No. 2—3 Giant Victoria Rhubarb, worth 49c.
- No. 3—1 Perennial Sweet Pea, dark pink, worth 35c.
- No. 4—1 Butterfly Bush, Isle de France, worth 49c.
- No. 5—1 Purple Wisteria Vine, worth 39c.
- No. 6—1 Red Hybrid Tea Rose, our choice, worth 79c.
- No. 7—1 Pink Million Mum, Cushion type, worth 39c.
- No. 8—1 Russell Lupine, our choice, worth 35c.
- No. 9—1 Roosevelt Peony, dark red, worth 49c.

- Select Any 1 Premium on Nursery Orders of \$ 4.00 to \$ 6.00
- Select Any 2 Premiums on Nursery Orders of 6.00 to 8.00
- Select Any 3 Premiums on Nursery Orders of 8.00 to 10.00
- Select Any 4 Premiums on Nursery Orders of \$10.00 or more



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EASY TO ORDER

Just list what you want on the enclosed order sheet or on any sheet of paper. Please write your name and address plainly, giving rural route or street address. Also, if your express station is different than your postoffice, list the express station, too.

Easy to Send Money

Your personal check is good with me, or you can send a Money Order or Bank Draft. If you send currency or coin, wrap it carefully and you should then register your letter. Every year thousands of my customers send me signed checks with the amount left blank to be filled in with the correct amount to cover the order. This works out fine for everyone because the checks are always filled out for the exact amount of the order and at the lowest prices in effect the day the order is received.

I Pay the Postage On—

You will see that most everything in this catalog is delivered to you Postpaid. This represents a big saving to you. Some things too large to go by parcel post are quoted "Not Prepaid". We ship these by Express. But, since nursery stock goes at the low second class express rate, the charges you pay on such shipments are generally as cheap as freight, sometimes even less.

If your order includes some of the larger items which must go by Express and some which would be postpaid by us, then I will send the entire order by Express. This will avoid making two separate shipments. For this privilege I will include some extra nursery stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

All Prices Quoted Subject to Stocks Available. Prices in This Catalog Not Good After July 1, 1945.

NOTICE: If a Federal Sales Tax is passed between catalog printing time and the time you order, add it to your remittance, please.

ON ORDERS FOR \$10.00 OR MORE NURSERY STOCK

When your order for Nursery Stock from this catalog amounts to \$10.00 or more you can have either (1) any 4 of the Premiums above or (2) you can have these two Colorado Silver Junipers. They are the beautiful, light silver colored evergreens which make the stately, pyramidal growth. I'll send you the 18 inch size, root wrapped. They represent a \$2.50 value. If you order \$10.00 or more worth of nursery stock, be sure you mark your choice of either any 4 of the premiums above or these 2 lovely Evergreens. Postpaid to you at no extra cost.



EARL MAY'S NURSERY AND SEED STORES

In Iowa: Des Moines (2nd and Walnut), Marshalltown (126 West Main), Waterloo (312 West 4th), Cedar Rapids (110 First St., S.E.), Sioux City (411 Pearl), Council Bluffs (156 W. Broadway), Boone, Ft. Dodge, Cherokee, Carroll, Denison, Harlan, Atlantic, Creston, Oskaloosa, Red Oak, Washington, Shenandoah. In Nebraska: Omaha (1416 Harney), South Omaha (4722 So. 24th), Lincoln (1546 "O"), Nebraska City, Auburn, Falls City. In Missouri: St. Joseph (315 Felix), Maryville, Chillicothe.

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PLANT EARL MAY'S

GOLDEN MUSCAT ✓

CONCORD SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6624

Look at this bargain! 5 Select 2 Year Concord, all for only \$1.19, Postpaid. **Regular Earl May quality.** Plant a whole row. Tell your friends about this great bargain. Order quick.

5 POSTPAID ONLY \$1.19

Red, White & Blue Special

ORDER NO. 6625

- ✓ 4 Concord, Favorite Black
- ✓ 2 Caco, Red. Rich flavor
- ✓ 1 Niagara, Queen of Whites
- ✓ 1 Fredonia, New Earliest Black

8 Extra Select 2-Year Vines

Postpaid for Only. \$1.79

SHERIDAN

Family GRAPE VINEYARD

ORDER NO. 6627

ALL LEADERS — VERY HARDY

- ✓ 4 Concord
- ✓ 2 Agawam
- ✓ 2 Fredonia
- ✓ 2 Moore's Early

10 Extra Select, 2 Year Vines
Postpaid for Only
\$2.39

All Season

Black Grape SPECIAL

SPECIAL

ORDER NO. 6626

Here's the way to have the finest of grapes over a period of 5 to 6 weeks or longer. Moore's Early will ripen a week to 10 days ahead of Concord and Sheridan, about 2 weeks after Concord. Truly an All-Season Collection of the pick of the black grapes.

- ✓ 2 Moore's Early
- ✓ 2 Concord
- ✓ 2 Sheridan

6 Jumbo "Quick Crop" Vines,
Postpaid..... **\$2.19**

AGAWAM

CONCORD

Earl May's PEARS

MENDEL

DOUGLAS ✓

No fruit is more delicious than the Pear. No fruit is easier to grow. Pears thrive in ordinary clay loam soil and are remarkably hardy. You'll be pleased with the sturdy, well-rooted trees I'll send you. They'll develop fast and bear lots of luscious fruit. (Pears require cross fertilization, so plant at least two varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart.)

BARTLETT

FOR REAL QUICK FRUIT

You won't have to wait long for fruit if you'll plant my Pear Trees. The same Pear trees that are sent out to my customers in the spring often had fruit on them the summer before. Plant my pears for real "quick" fruit.

See Opposite Page for description and prices of Mendel and Douglas and other Pear varieties.

PEAR TREE SPECIAL

One thrifty, well rooted tree of each of the following. Every one a leader in its class.

- 1 Mendel
- 1 Bartlett
- 1 Seckel
- 1 Keiffer

4 2 YEAR, 4 to 6 ft.
EXTRA SELECT SIZE No. 6266. **\$5.85**
(PREPAID)

4 2 YEAR, 3 to 5 ft.
STANDARD SIZE No. 6265.... **\$4.50**
(PREPAID)

HARDY, VIGOROUS GRAPES

**PLANT MY HEAVY BEARING STRAINS
VIGOROUS, THRIFTY PLANTS—PICK
BUSHELS OF LUSCIOUS GRAPES**

The answer to your needs for grapes and other fruits is to plan now to grow your own. We have lived through a year when fruit was mighty scarce and expensive, too. There just wasn't enough to go around and lots of it could not be moved to market because of lack of transportation. Besides, you've never eaten really good grapes until you pick them fresh and sweet and delicious right off your own vines. And can you think of anything better than Grape Jelly? Plan to raise your own. Plant them this spring.

EARLY CONCORD

(Fredonia)

6604. The earliest black grape! A newer black grape which has had sensational acclaim for its wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord! Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. I urge you to put Fredonia in your planting of grapes because I know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

CACO

6602. A rapid, strong grower which produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

PORTLAND

6603. The earliest of all grapes! Large amber white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia and you'll like the rich, spicy flavor. Portland is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Prices below.

SHERIDAN

6605. This is the new blue-black grape. It ripens a week after Concord and has even a richer, sweeter flavor. Fruit is large and of very high quality. Vines are probably the heaviest bearers of all grapes. The grapes grow so close together that there is hardly room for a matchstick in between them. Plant Sheridan this year. Prices below.

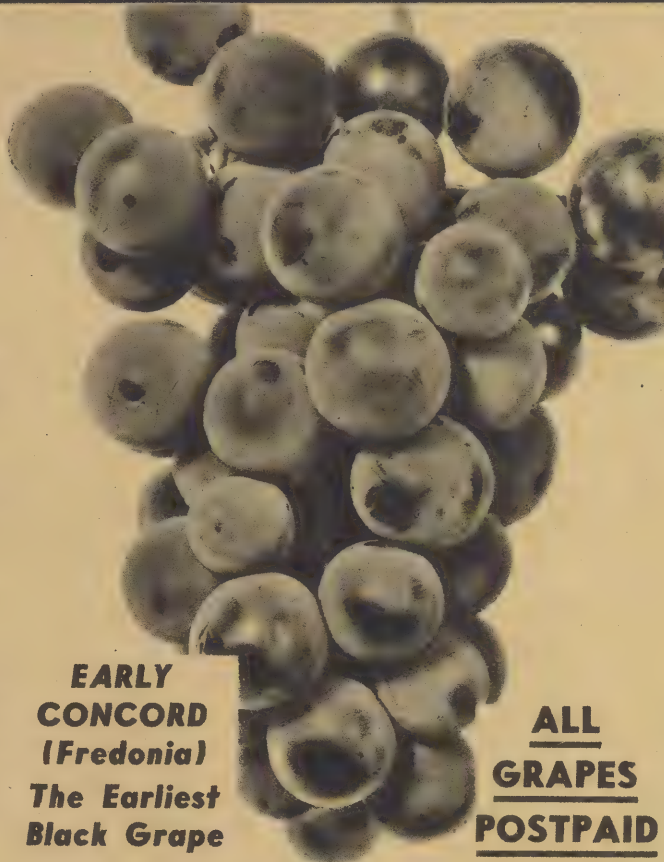
Prices on Fredonia, Caco, Portland, and Sheridan

BIG JUMBO "QUICK-CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
49c	\$1.39	\$2.49	\$4.35

EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.89



**EARLY
CONCORD
(Fredonia)
The Earliest
Black Grape**

**ALL
GRAPES
POSTPAID**

MOORE'S EARLY

6608. You can't beat this one for jelly because its big berries are full of juice. A large, blue-black grape of excellent flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of Concord and is winter hardy. The bunches are big and compact. Prices below.

NIAGARA

6609. Most popular of the White Grapes. Known as "White Concord" because it is a Concord seedling. The Concord strain gives it hardiness, large bunches and heavy yield. The berries are a light yellow when ripe in September and are very sweet. Niagara bears young. Prices below.

AGAWAM

6611. This is the large dark-red grape with the rich, aromatic, spicy flavor. I think it's one of the very finest grapes you can grow. It's so different. It has much of the flavor that you find in the fine grapes grown in France. You will like them very much. Excellent for table use and very healthful. Prices below.

Prices on Moore's Early, Niagara, and Agawam

BIG JUMBO "QUICK-CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
45c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$3.89

EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
39c	\$1.05	\$1.89	\$3.25

CONCORD

6601. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years, Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the south, too. I'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please you.

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BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
65c	\$1.19	\$2.59	\$4.95

EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Per 2	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
55c	98c	\$2.10	\$3.85

SEEDLESS CONCORD

6613. A perfectly seedless variety which resembles Concord in color and season of ripening with clusters and berries somewhat smaller. It is hardy, thrifty, and offers you the opportunity to grow the first real satisfactory seedless grape. An excellent variety for table use, in pies, for jelly and juice.

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE PLANTS

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid.

GOLDEN MUSCAT

6600. A cross between the White California Muscat and one of our hardy northern varieties. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds. Bunches are large and heavy. Very sweet. Have some in your own garden.

JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.19; 4 for \$4.19

EXTRA SELECT — 2-YEAR SIZE

Each 89c; 2 for \$1.65; 4 for \$3.00

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SENECA

The Skinless Grape

6612. This new, very sweet and aromatic grape is called skinless because there is no objectionable toughness to the skin. It can be eaten right with the berry. Seneca is a yellow grape with a firm but melting and tender texture... a real table delicacy. The tapering bunches are of good size and compact. The vine is a vigorous grower, productive and hardy. Once you've eaten Seneca you'll agree it deserves a special place in every grape arbor.

BIG JUMBO "QUICK CROP" — 2-YEAR SIZE PLANTS

Each \$1.15; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid.

PLANT PEAR TREES — FOR REAL QUICK FRUIT

DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September.)

MENDEL

6208. Larger than Bartlett and so hardy it can be planted clear up into Minnesota. The golden yellow fruit of Mendel is sweet and juicy. (Mid-September.)

BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the summer pears: The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

KIEFFER

6203. The winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

SECKEL

6205. Top-ranking pear for delicious flavor, heavy production and freedom from blight. Fruits medium size but lots of them. Reddish brown when ripe in late summer. Bears young. Take my advice and plant Seckel for sure.

PRICES ON ALL PEAR TREES — 2 YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 5 ft., Standard Size, Prepaid	\$1.49	\$4.25	\$8.19
4 to 6 ft., Select Size, Prepaid	1.75	5.00	9.65
5 to 7 ft., Quick Crop (Not Prepaid)	1.85	5.29	10.45

Earl May's PLUMS

Plums are one of the hardiest, most dependable of all fruits. Modern strains have a higher sugar content and are very much sweeter than in the old times. When you think of plum jelly and plum butter, I'll bet you wish you had a plum thicket.

You CAN have plums easy enough for they are easy to grow and I am listing the hardiest, most widely adapted varieties. Plant several, fairly close, because they require cross pollination.



6515



6517



6503



6501



6500

Earl May's PLUM THICKET

Plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollination that makes great yields. Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight. That's the result of planting several varieties, including some good pollinizers. I have selected 5 of the finest and two of them (Sapa and Waneta) are the extra pollinizers you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 SAPA 1 MONITOR 1 WANETA
1 RED WING 1 EMBER

ORDER NO. 6565

All 5 husky 3-5 ft. trees. **\$5.85**
Prepaid for Only.....

ORDER NO. 6566. All 5 Big QUICK CROP
5 to 7 ft. Trees — Not Prepaid, \$7.65

SAPA

6515. THE JUICIEST PURPLE MEATED PLUM! The purple-black juicy flesh of Sapa makes it a favorite for preserves and jam. An extremely hardy Hansen hybrid. Very early. The freestone, large plums hang in heavy clusters and come every year for sure. Usually starts bearing the first year after planting. Every year my Sapa trees on the farm become so heavy with fruit that the branches are borne to the ground. You can't go wrong planting Sapa. See prices below.

EMBER

6517. BEST LATE PLUM. A big yellow plum with an attractive red blush. Has a rich flavor which makes it excellent for dessert and canning. The fruit hangs to the tree even when fully ripe and prime picked fruit will keep in good condition for two weeks or more after picking. (Prices below.)

WANETA

6503. THE GREAT CANNING PLUM. A great, big, red plum and one of the hardiest of all. Waneta is sweet and delicious. You can depend on it to grow vigorously and thousands of my customers will tell you Waneta is the heaviest bearer of them all. It ripens in mid-season and is the great canning favorite. Prices below.

RED WING

6501. HARDY CLEAR TO CANADA. Very large, yellow meated plum often 2 1/2 inches through. The flavor is excellent, too, and it is a very heavy bearer. Red Wing is hardy clear up to the Canadian line. You'll like it. (Prices below.)

SUPERIOR

6500. LONG FRUITING TIME. One of the best of the plums originated by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. Fruit is jumbo size, sweet, juicy, yellow flesh. Bears early, bears heavily, and ripens fruit over a long period of time. (Prices below.)

PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, alike or assorted, of Monitor, Sapa, Ember, Waneta, Red Wing, Superior, and Red Coat.

2 Year Size, Well Branched Trees
3 to 4 ft. Standard, Prepaid
Each \$1.35 3 for \$3.85 6 for \$7.45

4 to 5 ft. Select, Prepaid
Each \$1.59 3 for \$4.59 6 for \$8.95

5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid
Each \$1.70 3 for \$4.95 6 for \$9.60

✓ MONITOR

The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agricultural College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. I can't think of a finer Plum for home use. See prices below left.

Early Planting Pays

Your fruit trees will come into bearing earlier if you plant them just as early in the Spring as possible—because early planting means quicker start and more growth the first year. The earlier you plant them, the sooner they become established. Get your order to me now so that your trees will come to you EARLY. Order today.

RED COAT

Heavy Bearing Free-stone

6514. A great canning favorite for it is a perfect free-stone. The stone drops out when you cut the fruit in half. Large, too, with good quality and a bright red color. Red Coat is a healthy vigorous grower and yields a bumper crop. It is another great Minnesota discovery, very hardy. Ripens in August. (See prices at the left below.)

CALIFORNIA TYPE PRUNE PLUMS

These prune plums can be grown successfully in Southern Iowa and states south, as well as in most eastern states.

GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line. Prices below.

STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Very hardy. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. Prices below.

GREEN GAGE and STANLEY

	Each	Per 3
3 ft. Standard, Prepaid.....	\$1.49	\$4.35
4 ft. Select, Prepaid.....	1.75	4.80
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop, Not Prepaid.....	1.85	5.40

Earl May's PEACHES

POLLY

*The Finest White Meated Peach
Delicious Freestone, Hardy, Heavy Bearing*

6413. Polly is a great big peach and a beauty, too. A perfect free-stone, white flesh, firm but very juicy. My customers say it is the most delicious peach they've ever eaten. Polly stays firm the way the home canners want their peaches to stay. It has completely proved its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bears when others fail. I certainly want you to have Polly Peach on your place.

2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well-Branched Trees

All Prepaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 to 3 ft. Standard	\$.85	\$2.40	\$4.50	\$ 8.40
3 to 4 ft. Select	1.10	3.15	6.00	11.40
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop	1.39	4.05	7.75	14.85

6401. **CHAMPION.** Big, creamy-white freestone with red cheeks and a most delicious flavor. Among the hardiest of all the peaches. A heavy bearer. Ripens about the middle of August.

6405. **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** New, early, yellow meated freestone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

6406. **HALE HAVEN.** A great big, round freestone with extra sweetness and full flavor. Orange-yellow deeply overspread with red. About 12 days earlier than Elberta.

6404. **MAMMOTH HEATH CLING.** Top ranking cling and one of the largest, thriftiest and hardiest peach trees. A white peach, long the favorite for pickling and canning.

6410. **VALIANT.** Canadian origin, and right at the head of the class for fine flavor, hardiness and beautiful color. Valiant is a great big, yellow meated freestone, ripening ahead of Elberta. A grand flavor, wonderful texture and a very generous bearer.

PRICES All varieties listed (except Polly), alike or Assorted.

2 YEAR SIZE, STURDY, WELL-BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
2 to 3 ft., Standard	\$.75	\$2.10	\$3.90	\$7.20
3 to 4 ft., Select	1.00	2.85	5.40	10.20
4 to 5 ft., Quick Crop	1.29	3.75	7.15	13.65

SOUTH HAVEN



Peach Orchard

One each of 6 leading varieties—
Big, Thrifty, Heavy Yielding trees.

- 1 Elberta 1 Golden Jubilee
- 1 Champion 1 Hale Haven
- 1 J. H. Hale 1 South Haven

No. 6470—6 trees, 2 to 3 ft. . . \$3.75

No. 6471—6 trees, 3 to 4 ft. . . 5.19

No. 6472—6 trees, 4 to 5 ft. . . 6.89

ALL PREPAID

SOUTH HAVEN

6409. (Pictured above right.) A big beautiful golden fleshed free-stone with exquisite flavor. Fine for canning. 10 to 15 days earlier than Elberta. Bears a tremendous crop, a good pollenizer, extremely hardy.

ELBERTA

6403. (Pictured on the right.) You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning free-stone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

J. H. HALE

6407. (Pictured on the right.) Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.

J. H. HALE

EARL MAY'S APRICOTS

NEW MANCHU

6920. Brought from northern China. Hardest of all apricots and can be planted north into Minnesota. The fruit is large and the crop heavy.

Easy to grow and brings you delicious fruit just after the cherries and before the early peaches are ready. Home grown tree ripened Apricots are a real delicacy. The trees are also strikingly beautiful in bloom. For sturdy, well rooted, heavy bearing trees, send your order to me.

PRICES on Chinese Golden, Superb, New Manchu, and Zun.

2 YEAR SIZE — WELL BRANCHED TREES

PREPAID	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$1.39	\$3.90
4 to 6 ft. Size	1.64	4.65

APRICOT COLLECTION

One each of Chinese Golden, New Manchu, and Zun.

No. 6923—3 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. Size \$3.75
No. 6924—3 Trees, 4 to 6 ft. Size 4.35

PREPAID

ZUN

6921. Finest of the Manchurian varieties. Famous for wonderfully delicious flavor. It is a free-stone with a very small pit, and it bears freely.



6915. **CHINESE GOLDEN.** Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine apricot.

6918. **SUPERB.** A hardy variety. Medium large fruit, firm flesh, ripens in early summer. "Superb" for eating, cooking, canning and drying.



NEW!



WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY

6701. A great new red raspberry which has proven its real merit to big commercial berry growers. It is super-hardy, very resistant to disease, and according to one big berry grower it produces "double the amount of fruit." The fruit is excellent quality with unsurpassed flavor. New Washington comes close to being an everbearer, too! It bears over an unusually long period. Then, shortly after the big main crop, young canes often start blooming and put on another crop during the Fall. The super hardiness, of course, is a great feature. The all-around excellence of this berry has caused a lot of excitement and I hope you'll give it a chance to prove its merit to you.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
Super Select Plants	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$7.75

**Thrifty
Vigorous
Berry Plants**

You want heavily rooted, ready-to-grow plants for your berry patch. I've got them for you. Hardy, outdoor grown stock. Thrifty and vigorous for faster growth, earlier production and really bumper yields. But, I urge you to order early. I'm afraid of shortages as the season advances. Don't delay. Send your order now.

Earl May

BLACK RASPBERRIES



CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

6706. A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and have a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. My heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy 1-Year Plants	\$1.79	\$3.85	\$6.75	\$11.90

BLACKBERRIES



6815. **ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new HARDY Blackberry came from Minnesota and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year. (Prices below.)

6816. **ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

**POSTPAID PRICES ON
ALFRED AND ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES**

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Select Plants	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$ 7.95
Best No. 1 Plants	1.50	3.25	6.00	10.50



**THORNLESS
YOUNGBERRY**

6806. A wonderful cross between Loganberry and Dewberry. Produces great big, wine-red berries which ripen early and have a delicious flavor. Absolutely thornless and practically seedless, too. It's hardy, a vigorous grower and bears very heavily. Adapted to a wide range of soils, so it thrives almost anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
Each 29c; 5 for \$1.25;
10 for \$2.25
Postpaid



**THORNLESS
DEWBERRY**

GARDENIA

6811. Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their larger size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all disease.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.89
Postpaid

6810. **LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it has the thorns.

STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS
10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$4.00
Postpaid

**Complete Nursery Planting Guide
Sent FREE With Each Order.**

HORSERADISH

(Bohemian)

6860. Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. Spreads quite rapidly, too, making more roots in the ground for you. I recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year. All Postpaid.

Crowns.....	3 for 45c; 6 for 79c;
	12 for \$1.39
Cuttings..	12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

HERBS

Grow Your Seasonings

Leaf Herbs belong to that perennial family of plants that are grown principally for flavoring foods, soups, etc. We have depended upon the foreign countries for such items as sage, but now you must turn to your own garden. Leaf Herbs grow from roots, and I offer you good strong roots that will produce Leaf Herbs for you the first year. All are hardy, and when once established thrive with only ordinary attention. (See Page 37 for Seed Herbs.)

Each 39c; Any 3 for Only \$1.00, Postpaid

2611. **APPLE MINT**—The leaves are used to flavor drinks.

2600. **CHIVE**—Finely chopped leaves give delicious flavor to hors d'oeuvres, and salads.

2604. **THYME**—Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies and dressings; fresh leaves excellent in salads.

2612. **HYSSOP**—Leaves used for medicinal purposes and to season vegetables. A good edging plant.

2602. **PEPPERMINT TRUE**—Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks.

2603. **SAGE**—Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings and cheese.

2610. **SPEARMINT**—Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps.

2613. **SPEARMINT, Crisp**—A dwarf mint with small pungent leaves, excellent mixed with lemonade.

2601. **SWEET MARJORAM**—Fresh leaves season sausages, vegetable dishes and salads or scent potpourris.



LATHAM RED RASPBERRY ✓

6704. The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. I know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants I send you.

Extra Select Heavy Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.29; 50 for \$6.35; 100 for \$11.95

Super Select No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.75; 100 for \$14.00

6700. **SUNRISE RED RASPBERRIES.** A new Red Raspberry, about 2 weeks earlier than Latham. Finer flavor, finer texture, richer color. While ripening the earlier fruit, it produces basal shoots which also make fruit ripening about the same time as Latham. Firm, juicy berries, the most delicious you've ever eaten. Sunrise is a hardy, thrifty, vigorous grower, highly resistant to the troubles that bother many of the red raspberries.

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

5 for \$1.19; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65

6705. **INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY.** The "Everbearer", called Indian Summer because a generous second crop comes during Indian Summer; early September to frost. Big, delicious, bright red berries. My strong, sturdy plants will make vigorous growth, often fruit the first year. Perfectly hardy, too. Order early so you can plant them early.

Super Select No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65; 50 for \$8.75

MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY ✓

6702. Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. I want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

Heavy 1-Year Plants

10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95

50 for \$7.75; 100 for \$14.00

Postpaid

**COMPLETE PLANTING
INSTRUCTIONS SENT FREE
WITH YOUR ORDER**



HOME BERRY COLLECTION

I have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great **BOYSENBERRY!** **LATHAM**, the great red raspberry! And **CUMBERLAND**, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Plant them and you will have plenty of luscious berries for pies, sauce, jelly and preserves. There will be plenty, too, for eating fresh with cream. My big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come.

ORDER NO. 6761

5 Boysenberry ✓

**5 Red Raspberry ✓
(LATHAM)**

**5 Black Raspberry ✓
(CUMBERLAND)**

ALL 15 PLANTS

\$1.85

POSTPAID



THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY ✓

6801. Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. My strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

Each 39c; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15

6800. **REGULAR BOYSENBERRY.** Same wonderful fruit as the Thornless variety. Same marvelous flavor and heavy yield.

Sturdy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.95



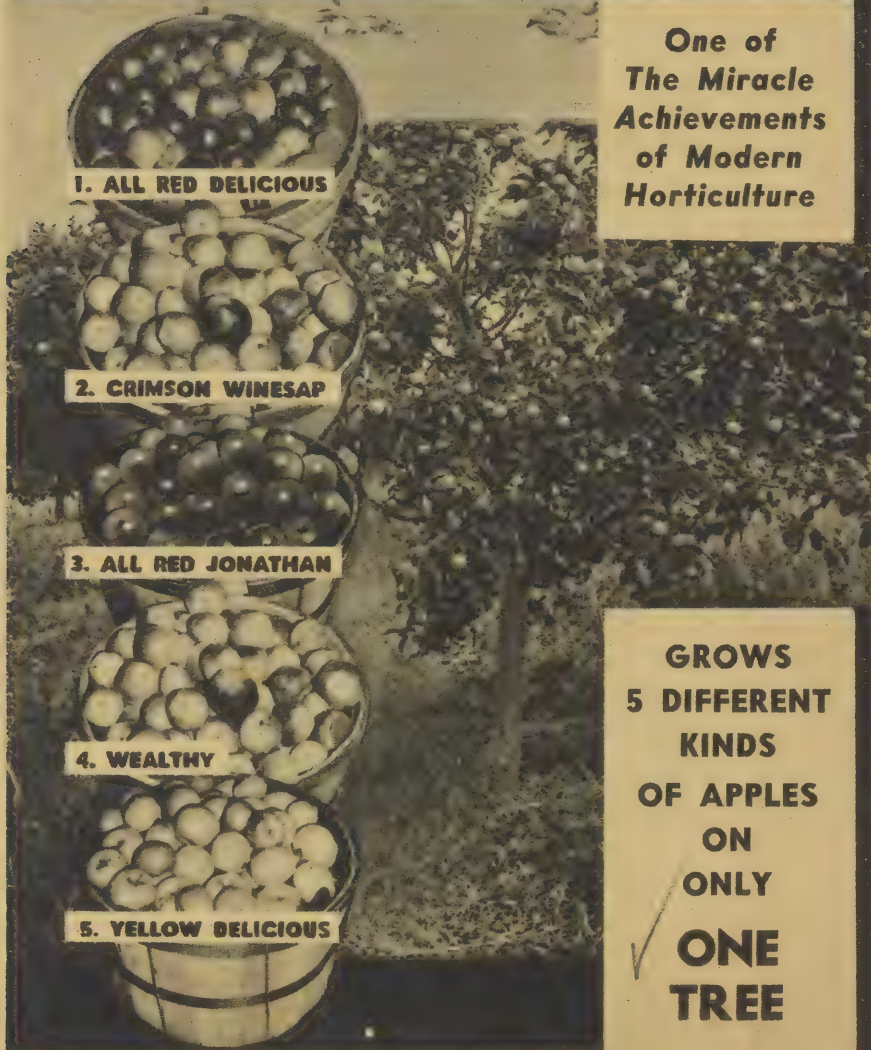
SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY ✓

6712. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

Heavy 1-Year Plants, Postpaid

10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.65; 50 for \$8.75

"APPLE ORCHARD" Quintuplet Tree



1. ALL RED DELICIOUS

2. CRIMSON WINESAP

3. ALL RED JONATHAN

4. WEALTHY

5. YELLOW DELICIOUS

One of
The Miracle
Achievements
of Modern
Horticulture

GROWS
5 DIFFERENT
KINDS
OF APPLES
ON
ONLY
ONE
TREE

FRIENDS:

Here is one of the miracle achievements of Horticulture! A single tree from which you can pick 5 separate and distinct varieties of Apples. *You can enjoy the many fruits of a whole apple orchard even though you have room for only one or two trees.* How is the Quintuplet "Apple Orchard tree" produced? Five expert budders are assigned to one row of trees. Each man carries buds of only one variety and inserts one bud in each tree. When these five budders have finished the row, each tree has those five varieties budded into it. Since each bud makes its own separate limb growth, they will produce the exact variety of fruit which was budded on. *Plant one or two of my Quintuplet Orchard trees and you will really have as many or even more kinds of apples than are produced in most home orchards.*

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

6126. When you plant my Standard Quintuplet Apple Orchard tree, you pick (1) **Wealthy**, an early Fall all-purpose apple; (2) **Yellow Delicious**, late Fall eating and baking apple; (3) **All Red Delicious**, finest of all eating apples; (4) **All Red Jonathan**, greatest all-purpose apple, and (5) **Crimson Winesap**, fine for eating and cooking and one of the best winter apples.

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. Trees
Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.39, Not Prepaid

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

5633. Dual Purpose Special. It isn't often that I am able to make an offer such as this one. Russian Mulberry 2-year seedlings, heavy, well-rooted stock. Fine edible fruit, excellent for windbreaks too. Planted near cherries will help attract birds away from the ripening cherries.

10 HEAVY 2-YEAR 4 TO 5 FT. TREES
ONLY \$1.00 (Not Prepaid)

The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



A wonderfully improved new strain which bears much earlier and has larger nuts with a softer shell almost as easily cracked as the English Walnuts.

6900. The picture above was taken on my farm when my Thomas Black Walnut tree was 4 years old. The tree yielded a bushel of nuts. The year before it had about $\frac{2}{3}$ of a bushel and the year before that about $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. How's that for early bearing? *And, friends, look at the size of the kernel, larger than a half dollar. Best of all, the shells are soft, easily cracked.* It will grow in any state in the Union and I urge you to get them started on your place this year. The supply is limited. So, order yours extra early. Sturdy, 3 to 5 ft. Size Trees. Each \$2.50, Postpaid.



HAZELNUT

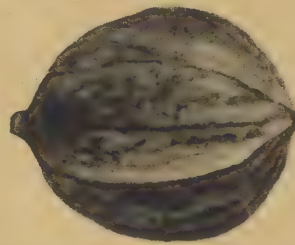
6904. (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 59c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



Improved Black Walnut

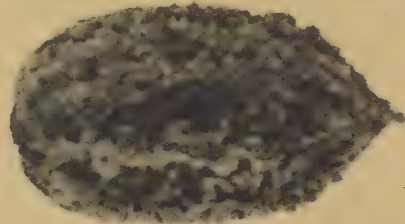
6901. Bigger and better than the ordinary kind. Not as good as Thomas, but better than the old-fashioned black walnut.

2 to 3 foot trees: Each 35c; 2 for 65c;
4 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



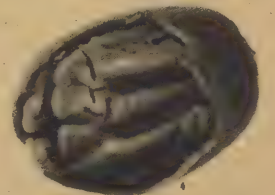
SHELL BARK HICKORY

6903. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 12 to 18 inch trees: Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



BUTTERNUT

6905. Cousin to the Black Walnut, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 foot trees: Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



HARDY PECAN

6902. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. 12 to 18 inch trees: Each 45c; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

SPECIAL NUT GROVE
Order No. 6910
One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Imp. Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page.
ALL 5 FOR \$1.75
Postpaid

WILSON'S WONDER HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

6906. Now you can raise these delicious, easily cracked nuts for yourself. Limited stock. 3 to 4 ft. size trees: Each \$3.00 Postpaid.

Earl May's STRAWBERRIES



BIG THRIFTY PLANTS

I insist that my strawberry plants be young and healthy. They are fresh dug and shipped to you the ideal way—in an open-end package. I guarantee them to reach you in first class growing condition.



GIANT Everbearing MASTODON

4001. King of the Everbearers! Mastodon means "giant" and it's a giant for growth and yield. Makes lots of runners. Produces lots of berries. Long lived. Mastodon bears through the spring and summer and often clear up to November. You can't go wrong planting Mastodon. My big, hardy, perfect flowering plants will succeed for you. Plant them early.

25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.75;
200 for \$9.75; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.

GEM EVERBEARING

4000. It's a "Gem". The large size, wonderful flavor and the bright color are "tops". Will start fruiting 80 to 90 days after planting and continue clear up until frost. Gem is the greatest plant maker of them all, perfect flowering and I recommend it to you 100%.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25;
200 for \$7.95; 500 for \$12.95, Postpaid.

4020. MINNESOTA 1166 EVERBEARING. A new Everbearer which proved superior to all others for many people the last two years. Bears 60 to 90 days after planting and continues through the summer and fall. Large pointed berries are dark red clear through, no green tips. They are firm and very sweet. The plants are very hardy, produce runners freely. Supply very limited. Order early.

25 for \$2.59; 50 for \$4.75, Postpaid.



DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

6824. Sweet and delicious, very fine quality for eating fresh, drying, canning, and preserving. Bears the first year. This is a dwarf fig, especially adapted for growing far north of normal fig localities. The roots are quite hardy; the tops may freeze back but new growth comes on and produces fruit. The ripening season is such that they can be successfully grown outdoors in territories south of Kansas City. Farther north, they can be planted in tubs and moved inside for ripening out the fruit. Plants winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Northern, outdoor grown plants.

15 to 18 inch size, Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid

Senator Dunlap

Best June Bearer

4005. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.35;
200 for \$4.59; 500 for \$11.00, Postpaid.

PREMIER EARLIEST OF ALL

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent quality berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting season have made Premier a favorite commercial variety. All these fine features make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.69
100 for \$3.15; 200 for \$5.95
Postpaid

4004. BLAKEMORE. A heavy bearing, dependable June bearer. Berries are large, firm and of fine quality. Blakemore is very popular for preserving and canning. The strain I furnish you will be perfect flowering and good plant makers.

25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.15; 200 for \$4.00; 500 for \$9.00, Postpaid.

BLUEBERRIES



6821. RUBEL. The flavor of Rubel Blueberries is simply delicious, nothing like them for sauce and pies. This improved strain makes it possible to grow your own Blueberries. Rubel makes a vigorous, upright bush and is very productive. The berries are rich blue, moderately large and certainly luscious. With fresh fruit prices getting "out of sight" why not have your own patch of Blueberries.

Blueberry Culture. Yields heaviest in an acid soil. Dig a hole large enough for the full spread of the roots and firmly pack the soil around them. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart.

1-Year Plants
Each 65c; 2 for \$1.15;
4 for \$2.15

2-Year Plants
Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25
4 for \$4.25

All Postpaid

Earl May's NEW CROP LAWN SEED



This is a picture of the lawn at my home and I can't help being proud of the way it is admired by the thousands of visitors who see it each year. Any home beautification plan starts with a good lawn and the best way for you to have a good lawn is to plant my Lawn grass seed. You can depend on my vigorous growing, deep rooted, drouth resistant grass seed to give you a beautiful lawn the first year. All pure, clean, new crop seed that has been carefully tested for good, strong, quick germination.

HOW MUCH YOU NEED

One pound of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. These fine bladed lawn grasses like cool, moist growing weather. Sow the seed just as early in the spring as you possibly can. Rake the lawn vigorously, sow the seed and roll it in. You can't plant grass seed too early. Some of the finest lawns that I've ever seen were seeded on the snow. The freezing and thawing works the seed into the soil.

My Special Lawn Making Booklet Will Be Sent Free With Each Order of Lawn Grass Seed



MY MAYPARK MIXTURE

A Fine Lawn in 20 to 30 Days

2010. My Maypark Mixture contains a plentiful supply of deep rooted, rich growing Kentucky Blue Grass and White Dutch Lawn Clover. This mixture is a blend of the finest adapted lawn grasses. Contains the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses as well as an abundance of thrifty, permanent grasses to give you the best kind of a lawn for years to come. All the heaviest, clean, pure, new crop seed that will give you the darkest green, thick carpet of grass and a lawn that you'll be proud of.

Lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.35 Postpaid

BUFFALO LAWN GRASS

This hardy western grass covers the ground completely the first year. You never saw grass grow and spread like it does. Thrives in thin, light, sandy soil where other grasses fail. Does fine on steep terraces. Goes right ahead in spite of hot, dry weather. Can be clipped, but never gets tall enough to really need mowing.

2044. BUFFALO GRASS SOD. Fresh dug from my own heavy sodded beds. (Complete Planting Instructions sent with each order.)

1 sq. ft. of sod (275 plants—enough for 200 sq. ft.) \$.90
2 sq. ft. of Sod (550 plants—enough for 400 sq. ft.) 1.65
4 sq. ft. of sod (1,100 plants—enough for 800 sq. ft.) 2.95
ALL POSTPAID

2045. BUFFALO GRASS SEED. 1/4 lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.95. Postpaid. Order early. Seed limited. (Complete Planting Instructions mailed with each order)

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

2014. The little three and four leaf clover. Comes up quickly. Gets going fast. I have a lot of it in my yard and I can highly recommend it as an excellent companion with Kentucky Blue Grass or Maypark Mixture. I know it will do well for you. Fine for inoculating your soil. It feeds the blue grass and produces nitrogen. All Postpaid. Fancy Seed.

1/2 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.70
(Contains about 10% Alsike Clover)

CREEPING BENT GRASS

2015. (ASTORIA). Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful, permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxurious each season. Seed. Lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$4.60. POSTPAID.

2013. CREEPING BENT GRASS MIXTURE. Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. Lb. 59c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.85. ALL POSTPAID.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed I offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.35. POSTPAID.

2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY. Plant this grade for the best success. Lb. 59c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.85. POSTPAID.

SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

2012. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and I am confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 59c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.55; 10 lbs. \$4.85. ALL POSTPAID.

RAT KILLER



BOX OF 90 BAITS 50c POSTPAID
2 Boxes—90c Postpaid

Here's a topnotch rat killer. I guarantee it to do the job to your complete satisfaction. It will not hurt poultry, livestock or anything else.

MOLE KILLER



BOX OF 90 BAITS 60c POSTPAID
2 Boxes—\$1.00 Postpaid

Drop a bait of this killer in the mole run and you'll stop his tunneling promptly. Kills the moles but can't harm poultry or farm animals.

POULTRY MEDICINES

You certainly don't want anything to interfere with the good health and rapid growth of your poultry this year. Be prepared. Have the medicines on hand and get busy when the first symptoms show up. Mayway Poultry Medicines have given satisfaction to hundreds of my poultry customers.

FEN-R-TABS

Provides a mild antiseptic for the drinking water, helps to keep the chicks' digestive system in order.

125 Tablets only \$1.00 Postpaid

250 Tablets only \$1.75 Postpaid

INHALANT SPRAY

For use in the treatment of Roup, common colds, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases in poultry of all ages.

8 oz. for \$1.00 Postpaid

16 oz. for \$1.75 Postpaid

NIKADIN WORM TABLETS

A reliable expeller of large round worms and as good as is known for tapeworms.

100 Tablets—\$1.00 Postpaid

300 Tablets—\$2.50 Postpaid

NIKADIN WORM POWDER

A safe and reliable method of flock worming. 14 oz. package is enough for 200 adult birds, or double the number of half-grown birds. To be mixed with ground feed.

7 oz. Package—\$1.00 Postpaid

14 oz. Package—\$1.75 Postpaid

LICE POWDER

3 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid

Finely ground so it works thoroughly into the feathers. Especially beneficial for setting hens and can be used on younger birds. Also for horses, cattle and other livestock.

EVA HOPKINS PRODUCTS



EVA HOPKINS CREME POWDER—the mother of all cake powders. The original—but improved and still the tops! Cool and refreshing! Not an ounce or two, but 8 full ounces together with the sponge for applying

for only a dollar postpaid, plus 20c for Federal Tax. Eva Hopkins Creme Powder is outstanding in complexion satisfaction because there is no hot, sticky sensation; it stays put; is very economical to use—a jar lasts many months. We have sold this product for over eighteen years and stand behind it with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

Postpaid Prices and Federal Tax Paid

Creme Powder (with sponge).....\$1.20
White, natural, tinted, light or dark brunet, peach, brown.
Cleansing Creme (multi-purpose)..... .72
Rouge Compact, any shade..... .30
Rouge Compact, 2 1/2 in..... 1.00
Lip Sticks, metal cases..... 3 for \$1.00
Complete Beauty Kit..... 3.00
2 Jars Creme Powder with choice lip stick or small rouge compact..... 2.40
6 Jars Creme Powder, complete..... 6.20
Hollywood Soap (Pimples)..... .50
Salmarine Soap (Acne, etc.)..... .50
Facial Soap, 3 cakes..... .35
Famous Mineral Crystals..... 1.00

LUVLY-U CAKE MAKE-UP

In Natural, Brunette, Peach, and Peach-tan. Postpaid, with tax included and \$1.00 Sponge Free.

(Prices subject to any additional Federal taxes which may be imposed)

BOYS! GIRLS!

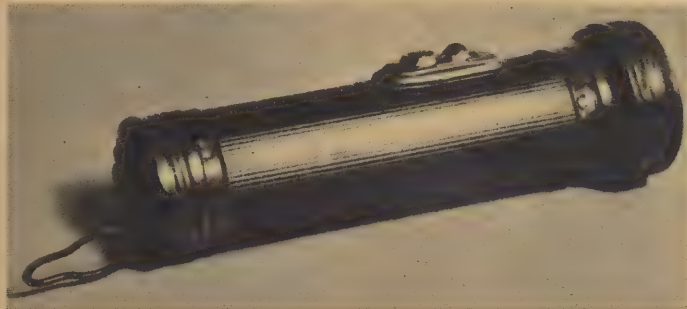
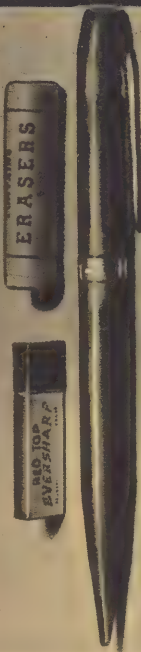
FOUNTAIN PEN

110. A quality pen! Good looking, too. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.

AUTOMATIC PENCIL

125. Propels, repels . . . with extra leads and extra erasers. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.

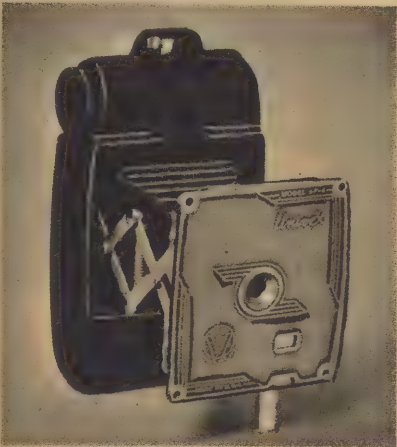
AND OTHER PREMIUMS. I'll send you pictures and descriptions of other interesting premiums right along with the Seed Collections. Fill out and send the coupon to me today.



130. **FLASHLIGHT.** Pre-focused 2-cell flashlight, with convenient ring hanger. Complete with batteries and bulb. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.



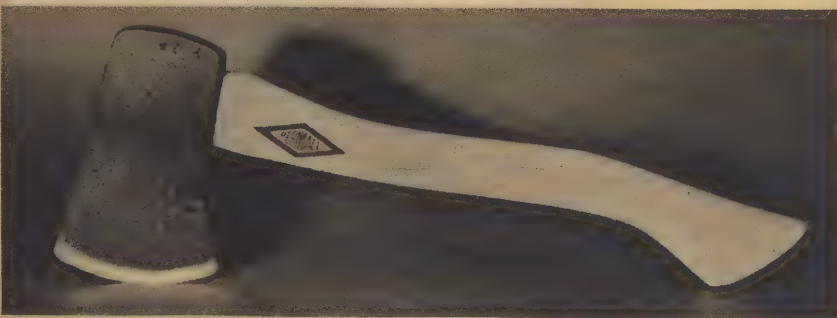
135. **BRUSH AND COMB SET.** The comb slides into a slot in the top of the brush. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.



43. **FOLDING CAMERA.** Famous Univex sport model. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.



100. **FIVE-YEAR DIARY.** Genuine leather bound. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.



140. **AXE.** This handy size camping axe is yours for selling only 10 Seed Collections.

IT IS EASY TO EARN CASH OR FINE PREMIUMS

This seed collection is a real bargain! Just think of it! You sell 75c worth of my high quality seeds (10 of my regular full size packets) for only 49c. No wonder thousands of Boys and Girls earn so much cash and so many fine prizes every year in partnership with me. *I know you can sell them fast to your friends and relatives and neighbors.* You can be sure nearly everyone will have a Victory Garden this year. That's why it is easy. You can earn Cash Money or take your choice of many fine premiums. I haven't room to picture all the premiums here but I'll send you pictures of all them when you send the coupon below.

No money needed. I'll trust you to play fair. Fill out and send the coupons to me and I'll send out the 10 collections of seed without a penny cost to you.

But, don't delay! Be the first to get started. If you make a real early start you can sell several complete collections and earn several dollars cash or choose several of the premiums.



115. **CALFSKIN BILLFOLD.** Four swinging transparent windows for your pictures and cards. Yours for selling 10 Seed Collections.

Earl E. May's
BOYS' and GIRLS'
Seed Collection

- 1 Pk. RADISH, Early Bird
- 1 Pk. RADISH, White Iodis
- 1 Pk. LETTUCE, Ice Cream
- 1 Pk. TOMATO, Rutgers
- 1 Pk. BEETS, Early Wonder
- 1 Pk. PARSNIPS, Hollow Crown
- 1 Pk. CARROTS, New Zealand
- 1 Pk. CUCUMBERS, Long Green
- 1 Pk. ZINNA, Double Flavored Blue
- 1 Pk. COSMOS, Sensation Mixed

10 FULL SIZE PACKETS 49¢

HOME PLANTING HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEST
EARL E. MAY SEED COMPANY SHENANDOAH IOWA



10 Regular Size Packets, 75c worth of seed. You sell them for only 49c.

HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO

1. Fill out and send the Coupon to me and I'll send you 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections to be sold at 49c each. (Don't send any money.)
2. When you've sold all 10 collections you will have \$4.90. You can keep \$1.25 cash and send \$3.65 to me. Or, you can send the entire \$4.90 and tell me which premium you want. I'll send it at once.
3. Even if you don't sell all 10 Seed Collections you still get paid for your work. If you sell only part of the Seed Collections you can keep one-fourth of the money you receive.

LET'S GO! MAIL THE COUPON TO ME TODAY.

SEND NO MONEY

EARL E. MAY SEED CO.
Shenandoah, Iowa

Date.....

Please send me at once, 10 Boys and Girls Seed Collections which I will sell at 49c each. When I have sold them, I will keep one-fourth (\$1.25) in money, and send the other three-fourths (\$3.65) to you; or I will send you all the money and choose one of the prizes. If I do not sell them all, I will return them to you in good condition.

Name:..... Age..... P. O.....

R.F.D., Box, or St. No..... State.....

Parent's or Guardian's Signature:.....

GET BUSY! SEND THIS COUPON TODAY!



BIG THREE ASTER COLLECTION

33. These giant blooming Asters are Wilt Resistant and easy to grow. Long stemmed fall varieties.

3 BIG PACKETS — for Only 19c Postpaid

(Each One a different color — Crimson, Pink, Purple)



BALSAM

1053. NEW BUSH FLOWERED. (12 to 15 in.) Showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. A rosebushlike plant loaded with blooms. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Big. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



FOUR O'CLOCK

1124. Hundreds of very fragrant, star-like flowers in all colors on low growing, 2 to 2½ ft. bushy plants. The foliage is glossy green. They open at "4 O'clock" in the afternoon. Makes a quick attractive hedge for all border uses. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 35c, Postpaid.



MAMMOTH MUM MARIGOLD

1172. The best Marigold yet. In our garden here at the seed house it bloomed just grand all summer. Blooms are rich lemon yellow, large and fragrant, too. 4 to 5 inch blooms on stems 3 ft. high. Actually the flower looks like a beautiful chrysanthemum.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



SUNSET GIANT MARIGOLD

1173. One of the largest, most spectacular of the Marigolds. Extremely double blooms of deep orange and lemon yellow often 5 inches in diameter. Very sweet scented. A grand cut flower. Grows to 3½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



Scarlet Glow Marigold

1179. The brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Grows 10 inches tall and plants spread 18 inches. Produces perfect double flowers from the first.

Packet 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION NO. 94

- 1 Pkt.—Mammoth Mum
- 1 Pkt.—Sunset Giant (Value—25c)
- 2 BIG PACKETS FOR ONLY 19c POSTPAID

MARIGOLD GARDEN NO. 88

- One packet each of Mammoth Mum, Sunset Giant, Scarlet Glow and Pot O'Gold (Value 50c)
- 4 BIG PACKETS FOR ONLY 39c POSTPAID

HARMONY MARIGOLD

1177. Two-tone, bright red buttercup yellow blooms, 2 inches across. Grows only 10 inches high. Continuous bloom covers the spreading plants. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD

1176. The earliest Giant Flowering Marigold, two weeks earlier than others. Large double blooms measure 4 to 4½ inches across. Pot O'Gold is always a mass of dazzling gold admired by everyone.

Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



Flaming Velvet

Bacony Blue

Rosy Morn

RAINBOW PETUNIA COLLECTION

41. For worlds of color and bloom year in and year out you can't beat these varieties of petunias. They grow anywhere. One each of 3 varieties pictured. (Regular catalog value 35c.)

3 Big Packets Only 25c, Postpaid.

(See opposite page for other Petunias)



TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB

1063. (Celosia.) Plants grow to 2½ feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded woolly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms midsummer to frost.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

LARKSPUR IMPERIAL MIXED

1159. Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the colors pictured and many others.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c, Postpaid.



GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED PETUNIAS

1239. You'll be delighted with this special mixture of the finest Ruffled Petunias. The blooms are immense, delicately shaded and veined. Fragrant, too. The array of lovely colors will be sure to please you.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

(See opposite page for other Petunias)



PANSIES

1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. The big fellows. Brilliant colors in many shades and hues. A grand mixture that will delight and thrill you. The largest flowering Pansies of all. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1211. MAY'S GOOD LUCK PANSIES. A grand blend of all the best kinds. Everyone reports "Good Luck" with these fine pansies. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 55c, Postpaid.



1198 Golden Glean

VIOLA

1518. (Illustrated at the left.) The "sweet little pansies" that are everblooming and perennial. A blend of bright, gay colors . . . reds, yellows, blues, and apricots. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

GLEAM NASTURTIUMS

1201. DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS. Dozens of beautiful bouquets for your table from this fine mixture. They're all double and sweet scented. Always a favorite. All colors mixed. Big Packet 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



Scarlet O'Hara

Fire Flame

Illumination

Purple Prince

Oriole

"Old Glory"
Morning Glory Collection
 333. Mammoth blooms, 3 to 4 inches across. A blaze of glory every morning through late Summer and Fall. The three best. One packet each of the 3 pictured above. A 40c value.
ALL 3 ONLY 35c POSTPAID

Super Giant ZINNIAS
 35. Giant double blooms, like Dahlias, 5 to 7 inches across. Wonderful for bouquets. Blooms all summer. Grows 3 ft. high. One packet each of these 4 best colors pictured. A 40c value.
4 Big Packets Postpaid, Only..... 29c

"Big 6" SWEET PEAS
 Giant Flowers. First to Bloom.
 1313—Little Boy Blue 1316—Orange King
 1317—Bright Light 1315—Snow White
 1314—Shirley Temple 1324—Robin Hood
ORDER NO. 60
 One each of above (Regular Value 60c)
6 Big Packets Postpaid..... 39c
 (See Other Kinds opposite page)

FANTASY ZINNIAS
 1299. A truly different Zinnia with quilled and curled petals. Very double. A bright colorful mixture.
Pkt 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Mrs. May's GARDEN GAY



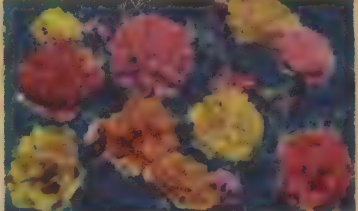
Flower Friends: I have made up a collection of annual flowers which I know will bring you a world of beautiful blooms in your garden and countless bouquets right up until frost. The price is very special, too.

ORDER NO. 91

- 1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed.
- 1231. PETUNIA—Balcony Mixed.
- 1020. SNAPDRAGON—Rust Proof Mixed.
- 1176. MARIGOLD—Pot O'Gold.
- 1057. CALENDULA—Favorite Colors.
- 1327. SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Spencer Mixed.
- 1086. COSMOS—Orange Flare.
- 1031. ASTERS—W. R. Mammoth Mixed.
- 1063. COCKSCOMB—Tall Crimson.
- 1159. LARKSPUR—Giant Imperial Mixed.
- 1051. BABY'S BREATH—Pure White.
- 1303. ZINNIA—Buttonhole Mixed.

(Regular \$1.25 Value)

12 Big Full Size Packets Postpaid, only..... 75c



Double Portulaca

Rose Moss

1242. Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and even on poor soil. Plant a beautiful carpet of double bloom for your sunny spots.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid



VICTORY VERBENAS

48. Red, White and Blue! One packet each of CRIMSON GLOW (1277), White (1274), and NAVY BLUE (1279). All will bloom generously over a long period of time.

3 Big Pkts. Only Postpaid..... 25c



SALVIA

1262. Globe of fire. Scarlet Sage. 1½ to 2 ft. The best brilliant bedding plants. Can be used for cutting. Bushy plants densely covered with large, upright spikes of fiery scarlet flowers. Fine for shady places.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 75c, Postpaid.



Ornamental Gourds

1338. Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decoration, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back yard fence.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid



Bouquet Snapdragon Special

47. Pride of the Garden. Extra large flowers on long, strong stems. Excellent cut flowers. Rust proof and sure to bloom. One packet each 3 brilliant varieties pictured.

3 Big Packets, Postpaid..... 25c
 (REGULAR 30c VALUE)



CARDINAL CLIMBER

1333. A quick growing annual vine. Grows to height 20 feet with clusters of fern-like foliage covered with fiery red, trumpet-like blooms.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid



Spider Plant

CLEOME

A Real Novelty

1264. New and unusual, easy to grow. Huge heads of salmon pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Fine for tall borders or hedges. Grows 4 ft. high.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid

Two Seed Packets May LOOK Alike

I am going to say some serious things about Vegetable Seeds and I don't know a better place to start than that. Yes, two packets may look very much alike, but it's the seed in them and the reputation back of them that really counts.

The seed business is like anything else . . . you just can't afford to get satisfied and stand still. That is why I am constantly on the watch for the newer improved strains of Vegetables . . . those that have the finer flavor, better quality, and yield more abundantly. I have found them and the tremendous growth of my vegetable seed business shows more folks are discovering it each succeeding year. I found some this past season. I'll find still more next year . . . because I'll be looking and testing and tasting to find them. You will find them in my catalog as soon as they are available, sometimes before they are listed by anyone else.

You would probably be a little shocked . . . I am, myself, sometimes . . . at the acres I devote here at Shenandoah for test and observation plantings. But, I'm not willing to take anybody's word for it. I want to see the things grow, pick them myself, measure the yield, eat them, and have the seedhouse folks take them home and try them. I have been doing it that way for years.

It has some advantages aside from business, too. For example, I had so many different varieties of sweet corn planted this past year that we never were out of roasting ears from around the 4th of July until the freeze shut them all off along about October 10th or 11th.

By continual searching and extensive test planting and by running exact germination tests on each lot of seed before it goes into my packets . . . I can assure my customers the kind of gardening success they want, a more productive garden and better flavored vegetables than you have ever had before.

Send me your order. The results will show you the difference. And do us both a favor by ordering early. The early orders are filled first and are sure to get filled before any shortages develop. There are always some shortages, so that is in your favor. I need to get just as much done ahead of the big rush as I possibly can, and early orders are a favor to all of us here at the seedhouse who want our customers to get the best of service.

I'll value your order, give it the best attention . . . and hope it is big enough so you can have some of the Premiums shown below.

Sincerely,

Earl E. May



FREE 32-PAGE GARDENING BOOKLET WITH COMPLETE PLANTING GUIDE

This booklet will tell you and show you the practical, easy way to have a more productive garden. Soil preparation, planting, cultivation, harvest, and storage of each vegetable. A complete planting chart, too, along with Flower Seed Culture and how best to care for your lawn. It is sent free with every garden seed order.

PREMIUMS

WITH VEGETABLE SEED AND FLOWER SEED ORDERS

I appreciate your orders and these premiums are my way of saying, "Thank you". Be sure you state your choice right on your order, otherwise none will be sent. These premiums given only on Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed orders or orders for a combination of Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds from this Catalog.

- Choose Any 1 Premium With a \$2.00 to \$3.00 Order
- Choose Any 2 Premiums With a \$3.00 to \$4.00 Order
- Choose Any 3 Premiums With a \$4.00 to \$5.00 Order
- Choose Any 5 Premiums With a \$5.00 Order or More

Premium No. 1



8 GLADIOLUS BULBS

A fine mixture of good colors, all will bloom this year. Regular 45c Value.

Premium No. 2



3 TUBEROSES

Very fragrant, waxy-white flowers. Often 50 on one stalk. Sure to bloom bulbs. Regular 40c Value.

Premium No. 3



GIANT ZINNIAS

1/4 oz. Pkt. of California Giant Zinnias. 10 best colors. Immense flowers. Regular 40c Value.

SPECIAL PREMIUM

Mrs. May's Garden Gay Flower Seed Collection

\$1.25 WORTH OF FLOWER SEED

You may choose this grand collection of popular flower seeds (instead of any 3 of the premiums above), if your Vegetable Seed and Flower Seed order amounts to \$4.00 to \$5.00. Big, full-measure packets of 12 of the most popular annual flowers. See Page 20 for complete list.



HOTKAPS

Protect your plants from frost. Get extra growth, earlier bearing. An "individual greenhouse" for every plant.

PKG. OF 100, with Setter and Tamper, ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.



KENTUCKY BIBB LETTUCE

The Salad Favorite

412. (70 days.) The Salad Favorite. Small heads, very crisp, tender, and distinctive fine flavor. Dark green outer leaves, interior blanches to yellow green. Plant very early, then re-set plants 6 inches apart, for heads before hot weather. Plant again in Mid-August for a Fall crop. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

WHITE GIANT POPCORN

162. (100 days.) A grand popcorn and a very heavy yielder. The ears, usually 2 to each stalk, are pearl white and fully as large as Argentine Jumbo. **POPS GLISTENING WHITE KERNELS AS BIG OR BIGGER THAN JUMBO.** Wonderfully fine flavor. You'll be amazed at the yield, too.

1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 28c; lb. 40c.

POSTPAID

CALICO INDIAN CORN

1349. Plant a row of this colorful corn in your garden for Autumn decorations. Long ears come in a variety of colors—bright red, white, blue, variegated, and mixtures, too. Very showy. Plant it just like other corns. It's easy to grow.

Ounce Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c

POSTPAID

Garden Seed Guarantee

I Guarantee My Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
2. True to Name and As Represented.
3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control.

GREEN POD BUSH BEANS

A REGULAR "FOOD MINE"



BEAN SPECIAL

65. A real bargain. Lots of wonderful snap beans for eating fresh and for your canning. You can plant these three fine varieties about 2 weeks apart and get wonderful yields over a long period of time. I'll send inoculation along free with each order for this special. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Tendergreen, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Giant Stringless Green Pod, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Early Wonder Wax and Earl May's Inoculation free (an 85c value)—Only 59c, Postpaid.



NEW TENDERGREEN

Stringless, Extra Tender

104. (52 days.) Great new snap bean. Pods often 7 inches long. Firm, tender, beautiful dark green with **the richest flavor ever tasted**. Stringless, heavy yielder with pods well above the ground. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

In all the vegetable world you just can't beat the bean family for rich, healthful and sustaining food. They are the nearest thing to meat that you can raise in your own Garden. But, don't be satisfied with just one planting. Make several different plantings spaced out so you will go on eating and canning beans all summer long. My last planting of beans in August last year kept us in green beans right up until frost. You'll find what I believe are the biggest yielding and best flavored varieties on this page and the next page. Plant lots of them this year.



EARLY SIX WEEKS

Earliest of All

105. (46 days.) Best extra early snap bean. Hardier, will stand earlier planting than any other green pod snap bean I know of. Not hurt by light frosts. Nearly straight, dark green, oval $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pods. Strictly stringless, meaty, of fine quality and flavor.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

The Standard for Years

102. (49 days.) *The standard of them all.* Big 6-inch pods. Tender, plump and slightly curved. They're meaty, juicy and brittle with no strings at all. **Very early.** Seeds are a dark coffee-brown. A wonderful yielder, excellent for both spring, summer, and fall plantings. Make several plantings! Keep this delicious food coming in all through the growing season.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 44c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



KEYSTONIAN

Improved Burpee Type

103. Won 1944 "All America" award. Longer and straighter pods than Burpee's. Very dark green and a grand flavor. Really stringless and fibre-less, too. The plants hold up longer, continue bearing over a longer period of time. For an extra big yield of extra fine quality and supreme flavor plant this new one. (See picture on back cover.) Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; lb. 60c, Postpaid.

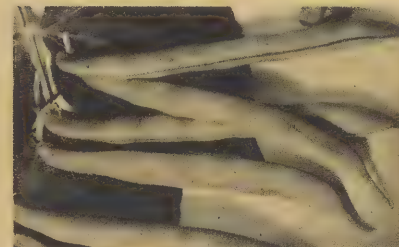


STREAMLINER

Long Tender Snap Pods

100. (48 days.) A great double purpose bean. *The snap beans are long, tender, stringless and luscious. The mature beans are snow white, perfect for soups and baking.* The plants are sturdy and yield heavily. Plant this one for fine snap beans and harvest the dry white beans for winter use.

Big 3 oz. Pkt. 12c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid



GIANT STRINGLESS

101. (52 days.) A grand bean, extra-fine for table and canning. $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pods. Perfectly stringless. **Yields heavy in spite of hot, dry weather.** An all-season bean, especially fine for a big crop in late fall. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.

INOCULATE YOUR BEANS

EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS when

you use Earl May's Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans and Peas. **Only 10c, Postpaid.** Be sure you include it on your order.

BEAN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Inoculate your garden beans for earlier and bigger yields. Use Earl May's 10c size inoculation for 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans or peas. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. **1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.**

GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans above.

TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

A Sure Crop

126. (50 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is **rust-proof and stringless**. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with me because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of my friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c
POSTPAID



Early Wonder Wax

125. Only 42 days. **The earliest of the wax beans and a fine yielder, too.** Think of it. In 42 days from planting you'll be eating lots of these richly flavored golden pods. They're $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and extra tender. The best of good eating.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c;
lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



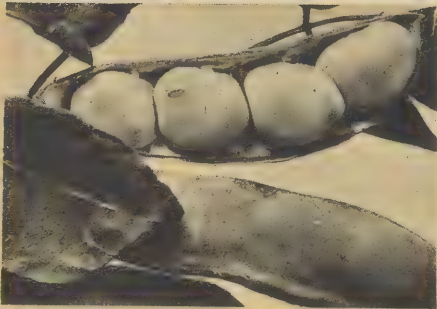
130. PENCIL POD WAX. (52 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c;
lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



It pays to inoculate your Beans. Earlier! Bigger Yields! 10c Size of EARL MAY'S INOCULATION for 2 to 4 lbs. Include it in your order.

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS



114. BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. (75 days.) Without doubt one of our greatest Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. *I highly recommend this great bean to you.*
Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.



POTATO LIMA

112. A week earlier than Burpee's Bush Lima and nearly as large. *A heavy bearer of big, plump, thick beans of delicious flavor.* Easily shelled. A late planting will bring you a generous harvest of fine quality shell beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE

For an average Family Garden plant at least 1 lb. of Bush Limas. Make a late planting to harvest as shell beans. **CULTURE:** I pound plants 100 foot rows. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.

EARLIER YIELDS BIGGER YIELDS

It pays to inoculate your bean seed with EARL MAY'S GARDEN INOCULATION. Plants bear earlier and the yield is greatly increased. Simple easy directions with each order. One packet is enough to inoculate 2 to 4 lbs. of Garden Beans or Peas. Order it now. It will come right along with your seed. Only 10c, Postpaid.



HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of my customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, I certainly recommend this one to you. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

CANGREEN BUSH LIMA

(See picture on the Back Cover)

113. (63 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. (See color picture on the back cover.) **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 28c; lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**



FROST-PROOF LIMA PEA

116. (75 days.) *A bean so hardy you can plant it as early as your Peas and Radishes!* Big as the largest Lima Bean and nearly the same shape. Belongs to the bean family but the flavor is more like tender garden Peas. Sturdy, upright bushes grow 2 ft. high. Literally loaded with big 5 1/2-inch pods chuckfull of large, plump, pea-like Lima Beans. *Delicious cooked like fresh limas or as a winter shell bean.* Plant them for sure this spring.

2 oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

138. YARD LONG OR ASPARAGUS BEAN. A snap bean that really grows pods 18 to 30 inches long. Fleshy and tender, best eaten before they are full grown. A novelty that will astonish you. You'll enjoy growing them. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c, Postpaid.**



TABLE SOYBEANS

110. Bake them, boil them, stew them, sprout them for a fresh vegetable. For 5,000 years the Chinese have used the Soybean as the mainstay of their meals. Now America is discovering it. Bansei is the new table Soybean which can be eaten first as a fine flavored fresh bean, as you eat Fresh Limas. Then, as a dry bean it has a grand flavor alone and in combination with meats and other vegetables. And finally, the dry beans can easily be sprouted and thus turned into a fresh vegetable right in the midst of winter, for cooking or in fresh salads. It is easy to raise and is a tremendous yielder. **Bansei Soybeans: Big 3 oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid**



PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

200. A brand new asparagus, produces 1 year sooner than other kinds. Grows straight, crisp, large stalks with a mild, pleasant flavor. As rust resistant as Martha Washington. This fine new variety should quickly replace all others. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.**

201. MARTHA WASHINGTON RUST PROOF ASPARAGUS. A choice table asparagus. Fine quality and highly rust-resistant. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

RHUBARB

202. GIANT VICTORIA. Big, wine-red stalks that hold their color. A spring tonic that is a real treat. Will come on for years and years. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid. See Page 3 for Roots**

SOYBEANS, CHILI BEANS BAKING BEANS



GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. *Why not raise your own for next winter's soups and baked beans?* Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. And the strain I offer you is especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 50c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants a 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. We found when we were in Mexico that they were one of the main foods. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (85 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crop of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 18c; lb. 28c; 2 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

It pays to inoculate your Beans! Earlier! Bigger Yields! 10c Size of EARL MAY'S INOCULATION for 2 to 4 lbs. Include it in your order.



POLE SNAP BEANS

KENTUCKY WONDER

Great Yields. Good Canner.
135. (65 days.) Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. **A peck can often be picked from a single vine.** It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.



MISSOURI WONDER

134. (65 days.) **One of the most dependable yielders and famous, too, for its fine flavor.** The green pods are long, round and tender. Good either for snap or shell beans. A very strong climber. You'll like it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

137. **GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER.** (65 days.) Beautiful yellow pods, 7 to 9 inches long. If you like the buttery, wax-colored beans, you certainly will want to plant this one. **A great yielder,** has a delicious flavor, makes fine snap beans and grand shell beans.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 28c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

POLE LIMA BEANS



SPECKLED POLE LIMA

124. (80 days.) The finest flavored Butter Beans I have ever eaten. It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean I know of for a great crop every year. For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; 1/2 lb. 27c; lb. 43c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

KING OF THE GARDEN

123. (88 days.) A leading Pole Lima Bean. Uniformly large pods with 5 to 6 large, white beans. They're easily shelled, have a fine flavor and are excellent quality. You will like them.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.

INOCULATE. Don't forget to order a 10c package of EARL MAY'S GARDEN INOCULATION along with your order for seed. It pays in earlier and much bigger yields. Only 10c, Postpaid.

TENDER TABLE BEETS



DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In my estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. **Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage.** This is the one we use at home for our own use. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 27c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. **The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.** **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; ounce 27c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**



BABY CANNING BEET

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes **the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown.** The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of all. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

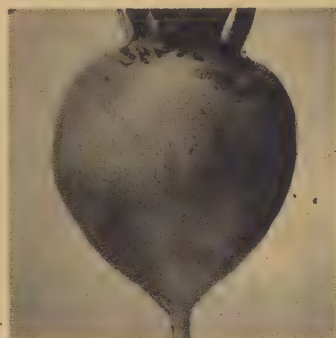
1/2 ounce Baby Canning 18c

1/2 ounce Early Fireball 18c

1/2 oz. Detroit Dark Red . . . 15c

Regular 51c Value

ALL FOR ONLY 39c POSTPAID



RED HEART

209. (58 days.) Here is a new, greatly improved variety. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.**

(See picture on Back Cover)



EARLY FIREBALL

207. (50 days.) An extremely early beet with the brightest red flesh, smooth skinned, fine grained. **Very fine for the early garden, for pickling and canning.** Very tender. For buttered beets it has no equal. **Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

STOCK and POULTRY BEETS

My, how they did grow the past season. I dug a deep pit and just packed them in there for winter use. They make grand poultry feed for your hens. This gives them green feed all winter long.



216. **MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre—the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 oz. 12c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

CABBAGE

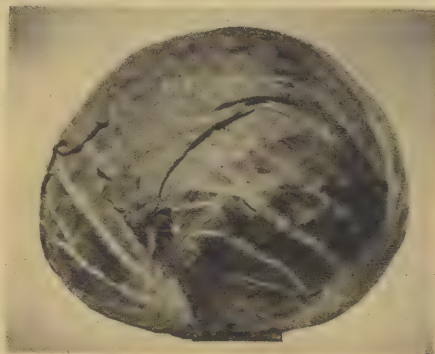
CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row. Raise your own cabbage plants and save money.

3 DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



235. MARION MARKET. (70 to 75 days.) Early. Sire to head. (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 55c;
¼ lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



237. WISCONSIN HOLLANDER. (100 days.) Large, with fine flavor. Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

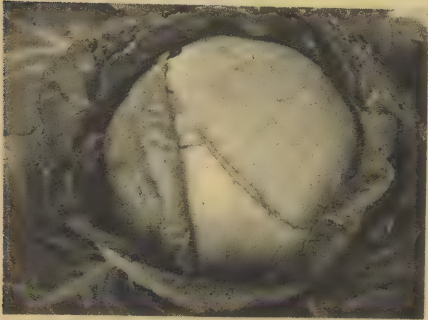
Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
¼ lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.



236. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) Extra early. Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2½ lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c;
¼ lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.

3 EARLY KINDS



232. EARLY COPENHAGEN. (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list. Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

234. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (60 days.) Earliest of All. The pointed heads, 2½ lbs. Plants may be set close together. Tender, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



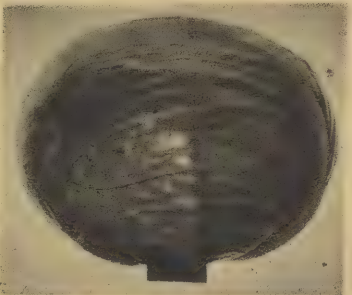
233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) The earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. The heads weigh about 4 pounds.

Pkt. 7c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c;
¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

2 LATE KINDS



244. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) My choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. Is fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.



254. PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. (100 days.) One of the largest, known as the sauerkraut cabbage. Weighs 12 to 15 lbs. Best for late fall or winter use. Its flat solid heads are clear white and fine-grained. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

BUG DUST. Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2½ lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.00, Postpaid.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS



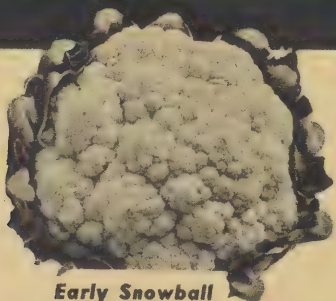
Big thrifty plants to make cabbage in early June. Will stand right out in those early frosts and light freezes. They have proven very, very successful for thousands of my customers and I know you'll like them, too. Order early so you can get them out early.

YOUR CHOICE: Copenhagen, Early Wakefield, or Early Flat Dutch.
100 plants. . \$.75 200 plants. . \$1.25
500 plants. . 2.35 1000 plants. . 3.75

All Postpaid

See Page 35 for Other Vegetable Plants

CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball

CULTURE: One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Our son, Edward, thinks there's nothing any better than creamed Cauliflower.

EARLY SNOWBALL

330. (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weigh 1½ to 2 lbs. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 85c, Postpaid.

DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 85c, postpaid.
Planting Instructions Free with Each Order

CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE



260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The beautiful folded crisp white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Very healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 20c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

CHARD



SWISS CHARD

"GREENS" for Vitamins and Health

210. The broad, tender leaves and stalks make the perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and comes on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, Postpaid.



RHUBARB CHARD

211. (60 days.) You'll surely like the flavor of this tart, delicious new Chard that is red like Rhubarb. The stalks are bright, delicate crimson and the rich color extends out into the veins of the dark green leaves. It's different—and it's delicious, too. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 44c, Postpaid.

CELERY



One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

276. GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c, Postpaid.

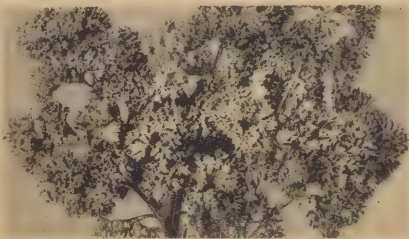
VEGETABLE OYSTER



SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. *Fried, stewed, or used for soups Salsify is a real delicacy.* Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpaid.



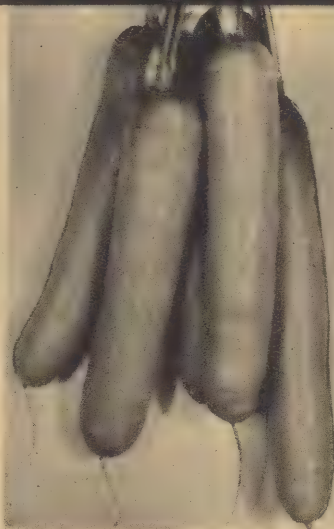
PARSLEY

Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 28c, Postpaid.

558. HAMBURG TURNIP-ROOTED. (85 days.) Root like small parsnip. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 ounce 17c; ounce 25c, Postpaid.

CARROTS



Tendersweet

Sweetest and Finest

303. (See the color picture on the back page of the catalog.) This is the *sweetest of all the carrots* and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. *It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless.* The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.



302. GREATER CHANTENAY.

(70 days.) A medium early carrot of fine quality. Deep orange color and a delicate flavor. Never goes tough or stringy. It's an *all-purpose variety*, particularly good if you want to raise some to store for winter.

Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

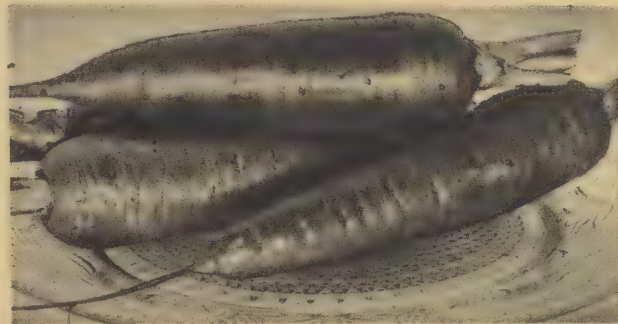
CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor alone either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 1 1/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart.

NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of my customers and I can certainly recommend it to you.

300. (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. *Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one.* Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid



DANVER'S HALF LONG

The Best Winter Keeper

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. *It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long.* Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 10 1/2 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

IMPROVED OXHEART

301. (70 days.) A splendid thick-shouldered heart shaped carrot. Fine flavor and quality, especially when half grown. Does mighty well even on heavy soil. One of our best varieties in the Central West today. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

GOLD NUGGET

304. (60 days.) The earliest and most tender and sweetest flavored carrot of all. It's nearly round. You can eat it raw just like a radish. It comes on two weeks earlier than any other variety and with all its merit should be included in every vegetable seed order. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

NO. 67

1/2 oz. Oxheart 20c
1/2 oz. Coreless 20c
1/2 oz. Danvers Half Long 20c

Regular Cat. Price. .60c

All for Only

50c

POSTPAID

ENDIVE

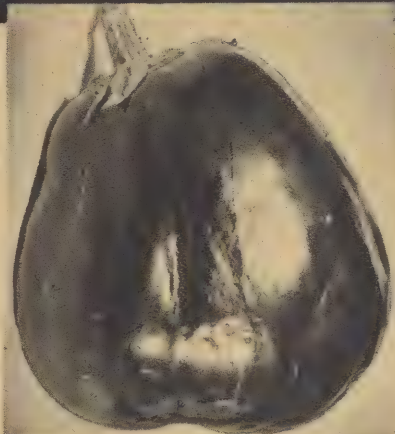


Delicious for Fresh Salads. Mighty Healthful, too. (Sow like lettuce)

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. *It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage.* Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c, Postpaid.

EGG PLANT

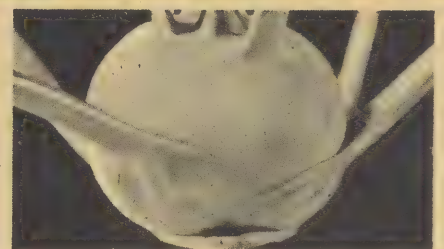


CULTURE: 1 packet will produce about 100 plants. Grow them just like you do peppers.

294. BLACK BEAUTY. (120 days.) Earliest and best large fruited Egg Plant. Glistening, purplish-black. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Fruits reach an enormous size and are free from spines and thorns. The intensely brilliant, glossy rich coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. Black Beauty is my choice.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 65c, Postpaid.

KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. *Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop.* Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 3/4-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

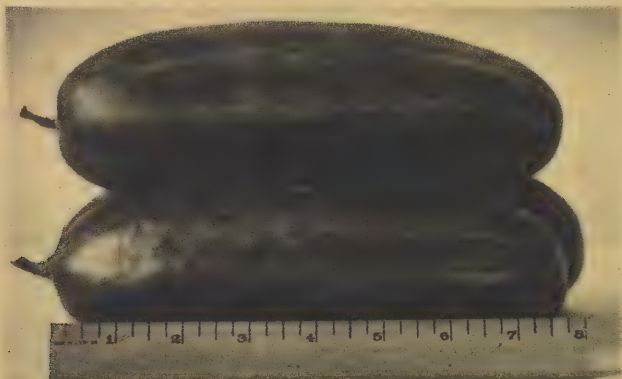
CUCUMBERS



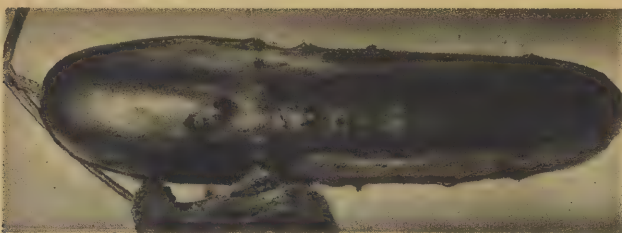
IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) **The all purpose cucumber.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. **The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.** Long Green was the first cucumber I remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ grown. Thousands of you friends, I know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 19c; ounce 33c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, Postpaid.



356. **STRAIGHT EIGHT.** (56 days.) Streamlined fruits 8 to 9 inches long. Well rounded at the end and keeps its beautiful dark green color long after it is picked. The flesh is tender and crisp and very fine flavored. Free from objectionable striping at the blossom end. A grand new cucumber with all the modern improvements. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; ounce 37c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, Postpaid.



NEW CUBIT—Early, Fine Quality

357. A newer variety which was awarded a medal in the All-American trials. The cylindrical, very dark green fruits grow from 7 to 9 inches long, with rounded ends. The quality is very fine, and a special feature is early and heavy yielding. Always a perfect deep dark green. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c; ounce 50c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce plants 50 hills. Plant after all danger of frost is over in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds in each hill. Cover seed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep. When the plants are 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to the hill. Dust regularly with Earl May's Bug Dust and control those destructive insects. See page 37. Plant at least 2 kinds so you'll have plenty for slicing and for pickles. Make several plantings.



SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it, too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 8c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; ounce 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c, Postpaid.

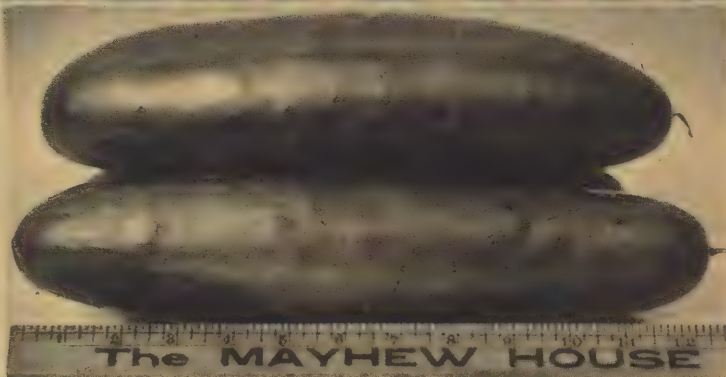
CUCUMBER COLLECTION

NO. 68

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. National Pickling 20c
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Imp. Long Green 19c
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Everbearing 15c

Regular Catalog Value 54c

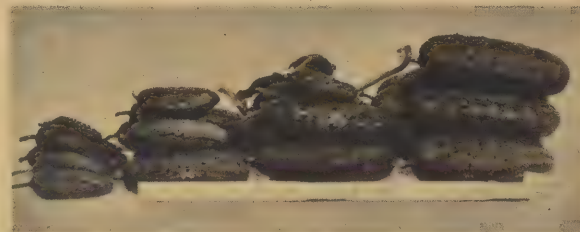
FOR ONLY **45c** Postpaid



DARK GREEN ALL HEART

355. Try this new one. Darkest green of them all. Very few seeds, all heart. Crisp, solid, firm, pure white flesh that's very tender. Very uniform fruits that grow 10 inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick and rounded at both ends.

The smoothest dark green fruit you ever saw. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 22c; ounce 38c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 79c, Postpaid.



378. **IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** (59 days.) Grows 7 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. A great yielder. Very even size, square ended. Disease resistant. Rich, dark green color with crisp white flesh. Popular with leading pickle houses for years. Extra early, sets fruit quite young. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, Postpaid.



374. **EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) Makes a close bushy growth and continues to bear throughout the season. The first cucumbers come early and vines continue to produce until late in the season. The perfect shape small size are fine for pickling, the large ones for slicing. The most popular home garden variety. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, Postpaid.

ORDER BUG DUST NOW

Don't wait until the bugs have already riddled your cucumber vines. Order Earl May's Bug Dust to come right along with your seeds. Then you'll have it on hand to give those bugs a good licking before they get established. Thousands of my customers have used it satisfactorily for years. $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. together with a handy re-fillable dust gun for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order yours now.

Here's a
NEW
ONE!
and a
GOOD
ONE!



CELTUCE

(Celery Lettuce)

414. Truly delicious and completely different! The flavor suggests lettuce and mild celery. The young, tender leaves are eaten like lettuce. The hearts of the stalks are eaten after the outer skin has been peeled away. Delightful either raw or cooked. A vigorous grower.

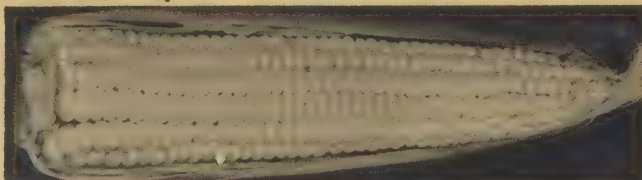
Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c, Postpaid.

OLD FAVORITE Open Pollenated SWEET CORNS

YELLOW VARIETIES

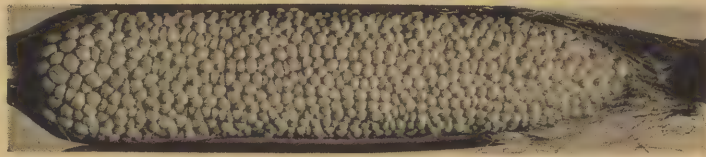


144. **GOLDEN BANTAM.** (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 58c, Postpaid.



146. **GOLDEN EARLY SUNSHINE.** (72 days.) Almost a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Rich golden color. 12 rows on each ear. We have a lot of boosters for Golden Sunshine over our entire territory. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

WHITE VARIETIES



152. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 22c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.



154. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 22c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.

SWEET CORN

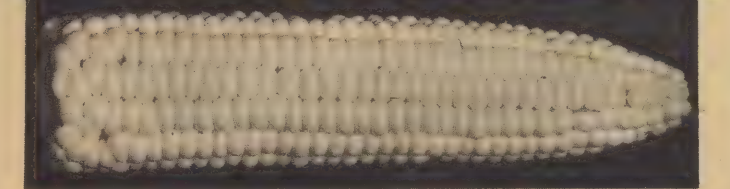
CULTURE: Wait until the ground is good and warm. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the row.

ENJOY ROASTING EARS FROM EARLY JULY 'TIL FROST

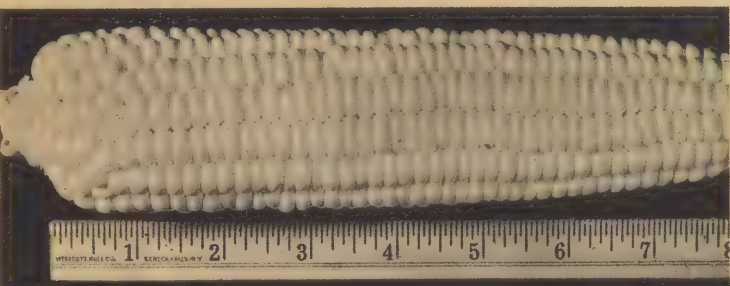
Yes, friends, you CAN have tender, delicious roasting ears all through the season. I have always had a number of plantings so we had sweet corn for several weeks. But, *this past year I watched my plantings more carefully and there never was a week from July 2nd until frost that we didn't have sweet corn.* I was hungry for corn, so I made my first planting 3 or 4 weeks before most people try it and the last planting was made about the middle of August. You can do it, too, if you've a mind to. *Just plant some every 2 or 3 weeks, start early and keep it up. There'll be plenty for roasting ears, canning and drying.* You'll find the pick of the hybrid sweet corns on this page.

Earl May

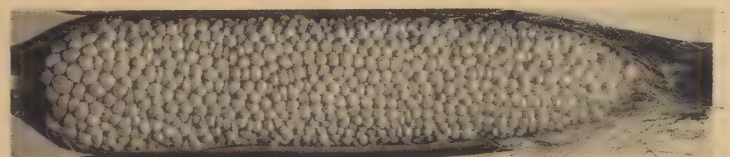
WHITE HYBRIDS



149. HYBRID WHITE BANTAM. (85 days.) Earliest white hybrid. *Just remember the wonderful flavor and sweetness and heavy yield of Hybrid Golden Bantam and you'll know what to expect from this silvery white hybrid.* It's extra sweet and tender, and it is a quality yielder, too. This is the answer to all of you folks who have wanted an extra early, extra quality white hybrid sweet corn. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**



151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. *My Hybrid Stowell's intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns.* The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 95c, Postpaid.**



150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. *The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases.* The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10, Postpaid.

ROASTING EAR COLLECTION

Order No. 70. A special collection to give you three fine sweet corn varieties, each with different maturity, to keep the roasting ears coming thick and fast for several weeks.

½ lb. Early Golden Sunshine. .22c

½ lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam .29c

½ lb. Stowell's Evergreen. . . .22c

Regular Catalog Price. . . .73c

ALL FOR ONLY 58c POSTPAID

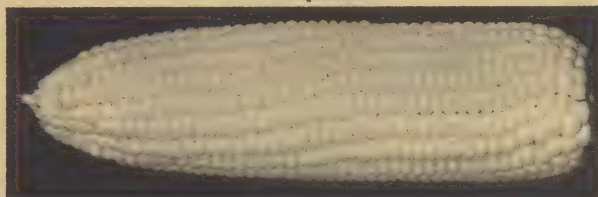
Hybrid stands for vigor. Hybrid sweet corn yields more because it throws heavier pollen and will give you about 15% to 20% more corn to eat.

YELLOW HYBRIDS



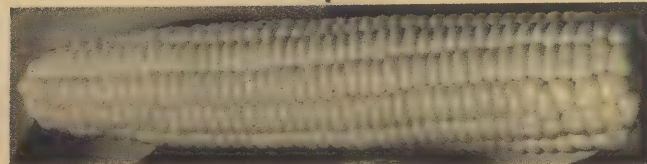
139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (64 days.) **THE EARLIEST!** One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6½ inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yielder. *I call it "4th of July" because for the past three years it has made roasting ears from my first very early planting in time for the 4th of July.* Wonderful flavor. And I recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 98c Postpaid.

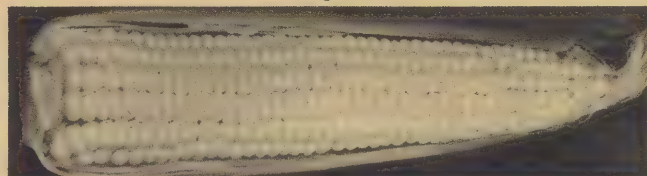


141. HYBRID EARLY GOLD. (70 days.) About a week later than 4TH OF JULY but still a week earlier than all others. *Extra tender and delicious. Chunky, deep grained ears are 6½ to 7 inches long with 12 to 14 rows.* Light golden color. A strong grower for a dependable heavy yield.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 33c; lb. 53c; 2 lbs. 95c Postpaid.

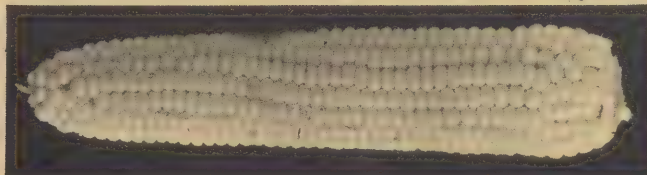


142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD. (76 days.) *Famous for sweet, delicious flavor.* Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. *Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more.* Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 29c; lb. 49c; 2 lbs. 90c Postpaid.**



145. HYBRID ILLINOIS GOLDEN NO. 10. (83 days.) A special drouth resistant golden hybrid developed by Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station. *The flavor and sweetness are "tops" and, because of the extra heavy root system, it is a consistent heavy yielder.* The slightly tapered buttery golden ears are 8 inches long, with 10 to 12 straight rows of kernels. This variety was so outstanding in my tests that I want you to get acquainted with it this year. Real quality and a dependable producer!

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.



140. HYBRID IOANA. (85 days.) I especially recommend this new hybrid developed by the Iowa State College at Ames. *Highly resistant to drouth and wilt.* A Bronze Medal Winner in 1939. Tall, sturdy stalks, big buttery golden ears 8 inches long, 12 to 14 rows with deep kernels of the finest flavor. Most dependable, best flavored for a mid-season crop. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**



HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

The Standard Favorite

143. Golden Cross Bantam. (84 days.) *Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn.* Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 12c; ½ lb. 29c; lb. 49c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.**

Harvest Home HYBRID BLEND of Sweet Corn



Roasting ears for nearly a month from just a single planting.

147. Six different hybrid sweet corns. You will get some of the very earliest, some mid-summer and some late hybrids in my blend. From one planting you will pick the finest of roasting ears for nearly a month . . . because *each of the 6 hybrids has a different maturity date and one of them comes along right after the other.* You can extend this long roasting ear eating season even further by making a second planting of my Harvest Home Blend. Try it once and you'll join the thousands of my customers who depend on it every year. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 44c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.**

POPCORN

POPCORN HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. The "last word" in pop corn, originated by the Minnesota Dept. of Agri. The very finest you can grow. It is tops for fine flavor and tenderness. It is really hulless and pops to the amazing record of 26%, more than the open pollinated Dwarf Hulless and actually yields 16% more. By all means plant this popcorn for the best in yield and the finest of flavor. I promise you'll be delighted with it. 2-oz. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 23c; ½ lb. 33c; 1 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

DWARF WHITE HULLESS

156. The good old reliable. Has real flavor and excellent quality—every grain pops into brittle snowy-white flakes without the slightest trace of hull. Short, chunky white ears.

¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; 1 lb. 33c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.



HYBRID ARGENTINE JUMBO

Better Quality, Bigger Yield

158. Hybrid vigor means "extras" for you in growth and size and yield. This hybrid makes a sturdy stalk growth. The ears are 8 to 10 inches long and there are more of them, too. Popping quality is excellent. You get the great big fluffy popcorn you like best, and without the objectionable hulls. The flavor is "extra", too, extra delicious! This is the popcorn you've been waiting for and I hope you'll be one of the first to enjoy its real superiority.

2 oz. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

ARGENTINE JUMBO OPEN POLLINATED

157. An improved strain of deep orange colored corn famous for flavor, popping quality, and dependable yield. ¼ lb. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 10 to 12 pounds plants an acre if drilled; in hills 6 to 8 pounds. Rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 3 kernels to the hill. If drilled, place kernels 8 inches apart.

BUTTERGOLD

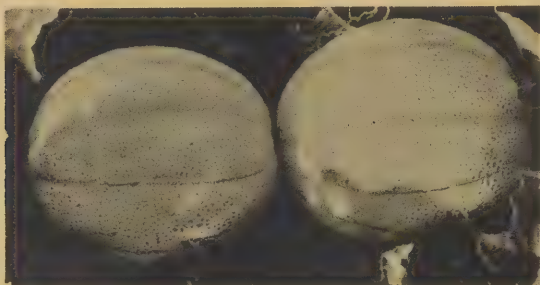
159. (110 days.) You'll be thrilled with the large golden ears of Buttergold. They are 7 to 9 inches long. And when you see the excellent popping quality and taste the great big popped kernels, you'll know why so many folks won't have anything except Buttergold. There isn't a trace of objectionable hull. It's a great yielder, too, and I hope you will plant it and enjoy it this year. ¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, Postpaid.



Muskmelons—Cantaloupes



458. **HEARTS OF GOLD.** (85 days.) I put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. *In my opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden.* Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



ROCKY FORD

432. **HALE'S BEST STRAIN NO. 36.** (80 days.) This melon has had more work done on it in the way of improving stocks and careful selection than any other. Melons up around 4½ pounds each. Will be well netted, flesh thick, deep salmon color, sweet and of finest eating quality. One of the most popular melons today.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 72c; 1 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

BANANA MUSKMELON

467. (98 days.) As you can see by the picture this one is shaped like a huge banana. *Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon.* Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe me, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.



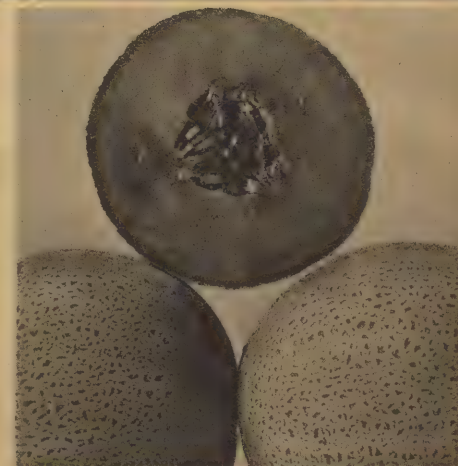
PRIDE OF IOWA

Sells at Premium Prices

434. (85 days.) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. *Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them.* Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too. Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.

TIP TOP SURPRISE

460. (90 days.) It's a dandy for the home garden. A big fellow, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and about the thickest meated melon you ever saw. Fine textured, too, and distinctly sweet and rich in flavor. The flesh is a deep salmon. You'll find it "tip-top" in every way and "surprisingly" good. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

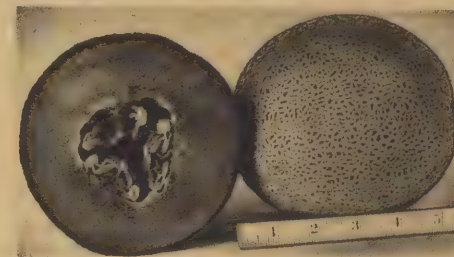


HALE'S BEST JUMBO

Special Strain

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its *large size and fine flesh and flavor.* Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. My choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

Pkt. 7c; ounce 29c; ¼ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



HALE'S BEST NO. 45 DISEASE RESISTANT

433. (85 days.) This new melon is mildew resistant. *Will produce a fine crop where others fail.* Very thick fleshed, deep orange color, 4 to 4½ lbs. The best of melons for your garden. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 78c; 1 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

ORDER EARL MAY'S BUG DUST, TOO

There is no use pretending you can hide your melon patch from the bugs. They are just bound to find it and they are probably going to get there about the time the plants pop out of the ground. So, be ready for them. *Be prepared. Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now and have it on hand.* It has done the job for thousands of my customers and I know it will perform to suit you, too. 2½ lbs. of my Bug Dust and a handy dust gun, all for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



MAY-WAY BABY CHICKS



Every single chick you get from me comes from a flock that has been Culled, Banded, and Bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D. (Pullorum Disease) by Licensed Inspectors.



A complete record is kept of every hen under trapnest on my farm. Lots of work. Yes, but worth it!



The Trapnests are checked every hour and those hens that have laid are recorded. It takes almost all the time of one man for this job.



It is an old, old story but Time will never wear it out, and I believe it especially needs repeating this year. It is simply this: The wonderful layer and the no-account hen eat the same amount of food. Never forget that. And it costs just as much in money and work and care to raise a poor producing lot of hens as it does to raise a heavy laying flock. That should be remembered, too. Instead of a pan full of eggs, you want to gather them by the big baskets full, like I am carrying in the picture at the left. The first cost is a little higher but earlier and heavier production pay all that back within a few weeks after the pullets start laying. So from experience and from hundreds of letters from my customers, I know it pays in pride and satisfaction as well as in cold cash to get the quality chicks. I especially recommend the BEST GRADE for high production and greater profit, and if you want the real record makers I certainly want you to order my Super Flock and Special Mating Chicks. These grades are fully described and explained on the next pages. It will pay you to read them.

In the picture at the right I am holding "Olga", the White Rock hen making the best record in the Egg Laying Contest. You probably heard me talking about it over the radio. Olga laid 262 eggs and she has excellent body type, too. A great bird, just the kind I am proud to have in the foundation breeding stock on my trapnest farm.



Dear Poultry Friends:

A hen was just a chicken when I was a boy on the farm. Nobody gave any thought to body-type, rapid growth, early maturity, or disease resistant vitality. And Eggs? Well, a good layer in those days was a matter of pure luck. My folks didn't keep records, but I suppose our hens in those days were laying 40 or 50 eggs a year.

That kind of hens today would be a disgrace . . . because we know that egg laying ability, as well as body type and all the other important things about our poultry are hereditary. By continual record keeping and scientific breeding we have developed the super hen of today.

For over 18 years I've been active in making that tremendous improvement come true. All of those years I have been working with poultry from the best R.O.P. breeder's flocks. I've studied blood-lines and have developed big body types and heavy layers of big eggs on my own trapnest breeding farm. Lots of times I paid more for a single cockerel than the whole flock was worth on the farm when I was a boy.

In 18 years a good many thousands of dollars have been paid to achieve the fine flocks I have now. I believe you can understand why I take so much pride in the fact that many of my pedigreed Leghorns run well over 300 eggs a year, and every last one of them is in the big production class.

All of this gives me a sense of pride, but it's from you poultry friends that I get the real pleasure. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to read the fine letters I get from you folks telling me how much you like the way my chicks go to work for you. Yes, that is the real pleasure in this business to help you make more money from poultry raising.

When you see chicks with more pep and vitality. When you see them grow faster and reach maturity weeks earlier. When you gather more eggs and bigger eggs than you've ever gathered before. Then is when you see the results of my long years of work with poultry.

If you are already acquainted with the things I've said here about my chicks, I am pretty sure you'll be ordering from me again this year.

And, if you've never raised my chicks, I invite you to join the May-Way family this year. I'm sure you'll find the "extras" in quality that you're wanting, and I'm sure I will have made a new poultry raising friend.

EARL E. MAY

SAVE MONEY
by doing me a favor

I need early orders and can actually save money by having them . . . because the hatches can be set without loss of time. And I am glad to pass this saving on to you in a big discount on most grades of chicks. You'll find all the details along with the prices on page 4. Read them. Book your order early . . . and Save.

EARL MAY SEED CO. - SHENANDOAH, IOWA

May-Way POULTRY BREEDING PROGRAM

The superior quality of May-Way Chicks is not "just an accident". It is the result of years of scientific breeding to give my customers better quality for less money.



This is the kind of flock which produces May-Way Best Grade White Leghorns. Wouldn't you like to own them?

EXTRA SELECTED *May-Way* MATINGS

This mating is only one step behind the May-Way Best Grade Mating. In securing baby chicks from this mating you will get your money's worth in honest, high quality chicks. The male birds heading these flocks rate high in quality and egg producing ability, and we can recommend this mating very highly for the commercial egg man or the good farm poultry raiser. They cost a little more than just ordinary chickens, but they are worth it. We are really very proud of this grade. We have been very choosy in selecting our flocks because we know that you, as a customer, must be satisfied with the egg producing qualities especially in years like this one and apparently in those that are ahead of us. All flocks in the Extra Selected Mating are bloodtested for B.W.D. and rigidly culled. The chicks are carefully hatched and selected for size and health.

SELECTED *May-Way* MATINGS

The Selected Mating are all bred from good, healthy, strong farm flocks. These flocks have been chosen from the top ranking flocks of poultry raisers throughout the Central West. Many of them have had high bloodlines in their flocks and have kept high quality flocks because of their natural pride in having outstanding birds. We consider them by far superior to ordinary standard grade chickens. Their low price is no indication that the chicks are of low quality, quite the contrary. The flocks have all been bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D., and all birds carefully culled for productivity and standard type.

BEST GRADE *May-Way* MATINGS

The reputation of May-Way Chicks has been built on the satisfaction and profit **BEST GRADE** chicks have returned to thousands of my customers.

In my opinion, they contain the finest bloodlines in the country. Thousands of dollars have been paid to secure pedigreed and pedigreed sired cockerels whose dams had egg records from 200 to over 300 eggs per year to head the Best Grade flocks of S. C. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, and S. C. Reds. The Bloodlines in these Best Grade Flocks are from such great breeders as Hansen, Bishop, Taylor, Whittaker, Earl May, Holtzapple, and W. S. Hannah & Sons. We consider these America's greatest breeders.

No expense was spared to get the very best blood obtainable. Best Grade Chicks from this mating will be as fine birds as you will want. All flocks are bloodtested for the elimination of B.W.D. Every bird in these flocks is carefully handled and inspected by men who have had years of experience in judging and studying the fine points of breeding work.

If you are choosing for egg production and fine breeding quality, then I urge you to purchase May-Way Best Grade Chicks.



Aren't these White Rock Pullets beauties? You can have stock like this by getting your chicks from me.

Earl May's SUPER FLOCK MATINGS



WHITE ROCK COCKEREL No. 147.
This big fellow weighs 9¾ lbs. His mother was a 281 Egg Hen.



GLADYS (White Rock No. 443).
This is one of Olga's great daughters. Olga laid 262 eggs.



GLORIA (White Rock No. 461).
Typical of the fine Rocks I am breeding. Her mother was a 247 egg hen.

AGAIN THIS YEAR! OVER 500 PEDIGREED COCKERELS IN SUPER FLOCK MATINGS

I am a great believer in bloodlines and I know you believe in them, too. I have Pedigreed Black Angus Cattle and a Pedigreed Guernsey herd on my farm. They cost more but they are worth more . . . they produce more. The same is true of my Super Flock Mating White Leghorns and White Rocks.

For three straight years now I supplied more than 500 individually pedigreed cockerels from my own Pedigreed White Leghorns and White Rocks to the flock owners who are furnishing eggs for the baby chicks in the Super Flock Matings. I didn't try to sell them to my flock owners, either; I just gave them without charge because they are absolutely necessary to my breeding program. These pedigreed birds, both the White Leghorns and the White Rocks, are selected not only for the production record behind them but also for big size and excellent type. The eggs from my Super Mating flocks must all weigh 23 ounces or more to the dozen. They are set in separate incubators and are handled separately all along the line. Everything is done to make sure you get the wonderful bloodlines they represent. They are really bargains at the prices we are offering them to you. You won't work a bit harder or use any more feed with these top quality chicks than you would with those costing less. And, think of the fine flock you'll have and the many, many more eggs you will have to sell.

SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE LEGHORNS

Made possible by my many years of trapnesting. Big Type Leghorns that will lay big eggs and a lot of them. The females in this mating are not under trapnest but their ancestors were! The males are all big husky fellows, individually pedigreed, from hens that laid from 250 to 300 eggs. These males were bred and raised on my own trapnest pedigree farm.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$15.40 Pullets \$28.00 Cockerels \$16.00

Earl May's SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE ROCKS

These great birds are really at their best in this mating. The females in these Super Matings are large husky birds mated to big strapping pedigreed males that I furnish free of charge. Coming direct from my own pedigreed flock this insures that you get real Earl May bloodlines. These birds have real size and vigor as well as superior egg producing ability.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$15.40 Pullets \$24.40 Cockerels \$16.00



WHITE LEGHORN COCKEREL No. 417. His mother was a 317 Egg Hen. He is typical of the big body strain I am breeding.



RUTH (White Leghorn No. 92). Big size, wonderful conformation, and from a 302 Egg Hen.



RACHEL (White Leghorn No. 55). Another bird showing the big type I am breeding. Rachel is from a 321 Egg Hen.

Earl May's SPECIAL MATING CHICKS

My poultry farm here at Shenandoah is devoted exclusively to the development of the two great breeds of chickens, White Leghorns and White Rocks. For 11 years I have been watching my flock there like a hawk. I have set the highest kind of standards for Egg Production, Egg Size, Body Size, and Type, and Early Maturity. Even Egg Shape and Egg Color are watched, along with dozens of other characteristics. Every bird must measure up to all my high standards or out it goes. Trapnesting is continuous all year, 365 days. That's how I have built such wonderful Special Mating flocks. They have inherited great characteristics. The quality is proven and fixed and is sure to be transmitted to my Special Mating chicks.

Besides my own painstaking care and work of breeding and record keeping, I have put bloodlines in my Special Mating flocks from the country's outstanding breeders. I am continually concentrating these best bloodlines in the Special Mating Flocks on my farm, and then they come to you in my Super Flock Mating and Best Grade chicks. It is a great program and it's making great records for my customers.

WHITE LEGHORNS

Chicks in this grade come direct from my own pedigreed flock. The males heading this mating are all from hens that laid no less than 300 eggs and as high as 342 eggs. Every pullet must weigh at least 4 lbs. Many will run from 5 to 6 lbs. Every male must weigh 6 lbs. as a minimum. My main points are big body size, big egg size, high egg production, high livability and quick maturity.

I have produced a good number of 300 egg birds from this mating and many of the records are from 275 up. No female is kept as a breeder unless she lays at least 200 eggs. Since the supply is limited, be sure and order early.

Price Per 100 Chicks
Straight Run \$25.00 Pullets \$50.00 Cockerels \$25.00

WHITE ROCKS

These are really my favorites. I wish all you people could see them. You have to see them to really appreciate them. All pedigreed and under trapnest, of course. The same careful selection methods are used in breeding the Rocks as the Leghorns. I have been able to combine unusual size with real egg producing ability. I have produced pullets laying 281 eggs, 270, 260, 253, and many from 230 to 250. Those are records that would make many Leghorns hump themselves to equal. (No Sexed Chicks offered in this Mating.)

Straight Run . . . Per 100 . . . \$25.00

PRICES ON MAY-WAY BABY CHICKS

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS

PER 100 CHICKS	Selected Grade	Extra Selected	Best Grade
Big Type White Leghorns.....	\$ 9.95	\$11.95	\$13.95
Big Type White Rocks.....	9.95	11.95	13.95
Barred Rocks.....	9.95	11.95	13.95
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....	9.95	11.95	13.95
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.....	9.95	11.95	13.95
White Wyandottes.....	9.95	11.95	13.95
White Jersey Giants.....	11.95	13.45	14.95
Black Jersey Giants.....	11.95	13.45	14.95
HYBRID CHICKS			
W. Rock x W. Leghorn.....		11.95	13.95
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....		11.95	13.95

ALL PREPAID

All Baby Chicks are shipped by prepaid parcel post or prepaid express, in the latest type boxes. No additional transportation charges to pay when the chicks arrive!

MY GUARANTEE

We Guarantee 100% Live Delivery of Strong Chicks, True to Breed and Name, on All Matings or Grades.

On Special Mating, Super Flock Mating and May-Way Best Grade Chicks, we will replace once at one-half the original purchase price, all chicks over 5% that die from natural causes during the first thirty (30) days. All claims must be made in writing within forty (40) days after receipt of chicks.

Sexed Chicks are guaranteed 90% accurate as to sex. If you receive over 10% cockerels in Light Breeds we will refund the difference in price of cockerels and pullets on all cockerels over 10%. On Heavy Breeds we will refund the difference between the price of pullets or cockerels and unsexed chicks on all over 10%. All claims must be made within 90 days after receipt of chicks.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

for EARLY ORDERS

If your order reaches us on or before March 1, 1945 (for delivery any time you wish) you are entitled to the following discounts:

BEST GRADE.....\$1.00 Per 100
 SUPER FLOCK..... 1.00 Per 100
 SPECIAL MATING 1.00 Per 100
 EXTRA SELECTED. .50 Per 100

(No discount on Selected Grade, Assorted Chicks or Cockerels.)

SEXED PULLET CHICKS

(90% Accuracy Guaranteed)

PER 100 CHICKS	Extra Selected	Best Grade
Big Type White Leghorns.....	\$21.45	\$24.45
Big Type White Rocks.....	17.45	20.95
Barred Rocks.....		20.95
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.....		20.95
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.....		20.95
White Wyandottes.....		20.95
HYBRID CHICKS		
W. Rock x W. Leghorn.....	20.45	23.45
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....	21.45	24.45

COCKERELS

	Per 100
White Leghorns.....	\$2.95
White Rocks.....	9.95
Barred Rocks.....	9.95
Rhode Island Reds.....	9.95
Buff Orpingtons.....	9.95
White Wyandottes.....	9.95
HYBRID CHICKS	
White Rock x White Leghorn.....	6.95
Australorp x W. Leghorn.....	6.95

Since we put all grades of cockerels together at these prices, we cannot guarantee them to be any certain grade. However, if you wish Best Grade Cockerels you may order them at the following price:

Best Grade Cockerels—your choice of White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes—Per 100, \$11.95.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Only \$1.00 per 100 chicks down payment will book your order regardless of how many chicks you want. You can send me the balance any time up to 10 days before shipping date, or I will ship C.O.D. for the balance due, whichever you prefer. This will give positive protection against any advance in price. Should there be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for any difference. (Price subject to change without notice.)

ASSORTED CHICKS

Heavy Assorted—Straight Run.....	\$8.45 per 100
Light Assorted—Straight Run.....	8.00 per 100
Heavy Assorted—Cockerels.....	8.95 per 100
Light Assorted—Cockerels.....	2.75 per 100
Our Choice—Guaranteed No Leghorns...	6.00 per 100

EARL MAY SEED CO.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

LETTUCE

CULTURE: Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

LOOSE LEAF KINDS



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) THE FAVORITE. A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.**

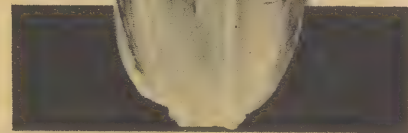
401. EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. *Very crisp and sweet and delicious.* Color light green. A very thrifty grower. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 50c, Postpaid.**



EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) Reddish tinted leaves. One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. *Very quick grower.* Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 25c; ¼ lb. 65c, Postpaid.**

406. GRAND RAPIDS. (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. *Retains its freshness a long time after being cut.* Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 55c, Postpaid.**



COS or ROMAINE

408. PARIS WHITE. (83 days.) Especially crisp, refreshing with a mild sweet flavor. Recommended in our northern states for a fine crop in late summer and fall. The heads are lightly folded, elongated, 8 to 10 inches tall. They are self-blanching, no trouble tying them up. Outer leaves rich green, interior whitish green. Comes in long after the leaf lettuce has been eaten up. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

OAK LEAF LETTUCE

410. (40 days.) This is kind of a novel variety but has a lot of good qualities. *The deep green leaves are small and tender and they stay sweet and tender in hot weather.* The flavor is the buttery type, really delicious. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

HEAD LETTUCE

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) *The leading variety.* This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. *Largest of all the head lettuces.* Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 33c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.**

416. ICEBERG. Curled crisp heads of medium size with green wavy fringed leaves. Edges tinged with light brown. *Compact heads, few outer leaves.* Most delicious, crisp and tender. Best for summer because it stands heat. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. *Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy.* The more you cut the more it grows. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c, Postpaid.**

ONION PLANTS

ONION PLANTS are growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. When you've once seen what **large onions** they produce and what **mild, delicious flavor** they have, I'm sure you'll join the rest of us who think they can't be beat. They make very rapid growth when planted early. And you can plant them early because **light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them.** They are really frost-proof. I'll have plants of White and Yellow Bermudas and Yellow Sweet Spanish. Excellent quality plants I know will please you. But order early. We will ship them at the proper planting time.

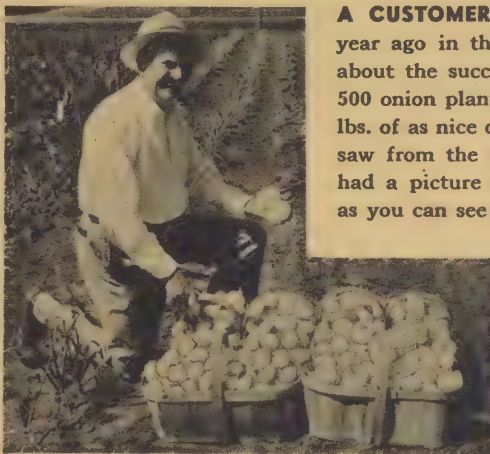
POSTPAID PRICES

	300 Plants	500 Plants	1000 Plants	3000 Plants
White Bermuda.....	\$.69	\$.98	\$ 1.95	\$ 4.25
Yellow Bermuda.....				
Yellow Sweet Spanish...				



They are easy to plant, easy to grow, and they produce wonderful big yields of mild, fine flavored onions.

A CUSTOMER BEAT ME. A year ago in this space I told about the success I had with 500 onion plants. I raised 129 lbs. of as nice onions as I ever saw from the 500 plants and had a picture taken of them as you can see below.



Earl May and his onions (see story above right).

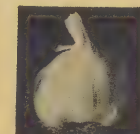
But, Bert Pennington, one of my customers at Humboldt, Nebraska did even better. He writes me, "I bought 300 of those onion plants and raised 90 lbs. So, I believe I have you beat. Some weighed 1 lb. each." One you've seen them produce you will agree with us. Another great feature is the fine mild flavor. Plant lots of them. Enjoy them at the green onion size, again at the creaming size and put plenty of them away for winter use. The Yellow Sweet Spanish is the best winter keeper and the Bermudas are the mildest. Plant some of each.

ONION SETS

Very finest. Uniform, firm, solid, marble-sized. They make the earliest green onion and a real crop of big onions for winter keeping. Quart plants 30 feet. 1 quart is equal to 1 pound. **Order Early! You remember what a time you had getting sets last year.**



534. YELLOW SETS. Qt. 35c; 2 Qts. 65c; 4 Qts. \$1.15.
536. WHITE SETS. Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 70c; 4 Qts. \$1.25, Postpaid.



GARLIC SETS

The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. 20 Garlic Buttons, 10c; ½ lb. 25c;

lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



YELLOW GIANT

ONION SEED

CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. *Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today.* Very mild and sweet. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.**

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. *It doesn't bite!* Really a wonderful mild onion. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 38c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.70, Postpaid.**

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.**

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion. **Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.70, Postpaid.**

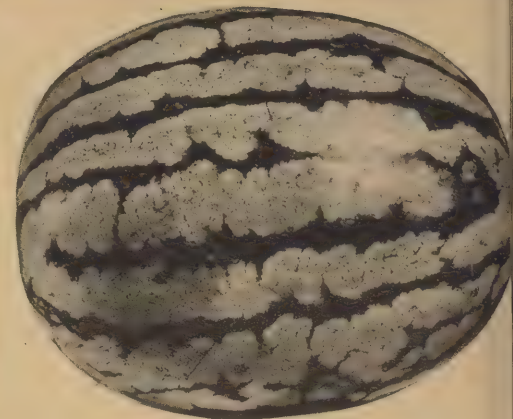
WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills. Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c, Postpaid.**

WATERMELONS



CULTURE: One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.



DIXIE QUEEN

Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. *My customers tell me it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten.* Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds. Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon I have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

Family Melon Patch

ORDER NO. 72

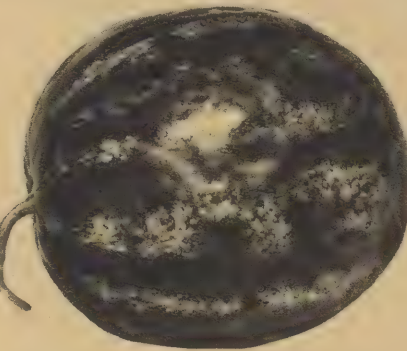
1 oz. Early Canada	27c	} Postpaid For Only
1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6	22c	
1 oz. Dixie Queen	25c	
Regular Catalog Value . . . . .	.74c	} 60c

485. STONE MOUNTAIN NO. 5. New Wilt-resistant Strain. (87 days.) Extra large and solid heart. Light green in color. 40 to 60 lbs. Flesh deep scarlet, sweet and tender. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**

490. WATERMELON MIXTURE. Some of all these best watermelons described here. Fine for the home gardener. **Pkt. 7c; ounce 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, Postpaid.**

WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY NO. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, dark green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs. Exceptionally sweet. *We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why I recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant.* That's the kind of seed you want for planting. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.**



480. EARLY KANSAS. (85 days.) (Red Seeded Hutchinson.) *Stands dry weather.* Earliest large round melon, 30 to 40 lbs. *More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather.* Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture. Reddish-brown seeds. **Big Pkt. 5c; ounce 22c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.19, Postpaid.**



BLACK SEED KLECKLEY, developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station and the S. E. Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association.

482. A new wilt and anthracnose resistant melon of the Kleckley type . . . and a prolific bearer. The tough rind is rich black-green, flesh is deep dark red, seeds are mottled. *The quality is excellent, very sweet, firm and juicy.* Melons average 15 to 25 lbs. Ripens in early August, a week ahead of Kleckley, ideal for an early commercial crop—a feature the home garden likes, too. Seed is very limited. So, unless you order early, don't be surprised if we are "sold out". **Jumbo Packet 20c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**



478. MISSOURI GIANT. (90 days.) A dark green melon, 35 to 55 lbs. The rind is very thin but firm. *The red flesh is fine textured, sweet and delicious.* Mottled, dark brown seeds. A vigorous grower, yields heavily. One of the best all-purpose varieties. A little too big for ideal market size but certainly is dandy for the home garden. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

NOW . . . FOR THE FIRST TIME A HYBRID WATERMELON

You know what the word "hybrid" means to corn—bigger yields, more vigorous growth, greater resistance to disease. Now, for the first time, you can have this hybrid superiority in a watermelon.

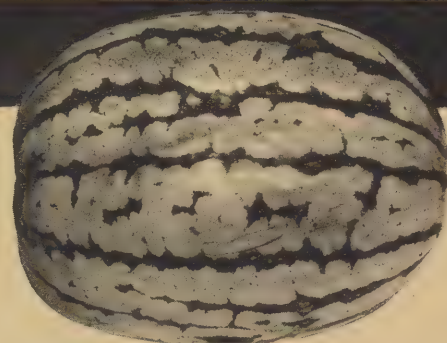


A really new melon! A really finer melon! A true Hybrid! *I have seen the parents of the Dixie Hybrid in the breeding plots. I have been in a big field of the melons and eaten lots of them.* (See picture below.) I want you to know Hybrid Dixie Queen is the finest watermelon I ever tasted. As sweet as sugar, wonderful fine texture, firm, but delightfully juicy. *It is the watermelon I always dreamed of eating and being able to offer my customers.*

And the sugar sweet wonder-flavor isn't all. This hybrid was bred for *extra vigor, extra vitality, extra resistance to disease.* It is succeeding now in places so infested that ordinary varieties just couldn't be raised at all.

See Color Picture on Back Page

"Alike as two peas." That is what I said when I saw acres of this great hybrid melon. The sweetest, finest watermelon I ever ate.



DIXIE HYBRID

The Sugar Sweet Wonder

A true, first generation hybrid, with seed produced by crossing an inbred disease-resistant female parent with an inbred male line of extreme high quality. Developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with S. E. Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association.

Dixie Hybrid looks a lot like Dixie Queen except the striping is darker green. Fruits are uniform in shape and color, 25 to 40 lbs. The flesh is deep red and firm, stands up well after ripening. Small black seeds (will not reproduce itself). Ripens mid-August in Iowa.

Try Dixie Hybrid for sure. Seed is scarce and expensive, practically hand-made. What little I have will go into "rationed" small packets. I expect it will soon be sold out. So order early. Order yours today.

**Order No. 475. DIXIE HYBRID. (Limit 1 per customer.)
Enough seeds for 5 hills, 25c, Postpaid.**



EARLY CANADA

Ice Box Size

486. (60 days.) Earliest melon that grows. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. I grew a fine batch of them on my farm. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine. **Big Pkt. 10c; ounce 27c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.**

EARL MAY'S BUG DUST

Every melon raiser knows the importance of getting the bugs before they get the melons and thousands of my customers know my Bug Dust will do the job. So, don't wait to get the Bug Dust later. Order it to come right along with the seed. Be prepared. 2 1/2 lbs. of my Bug Dust and a handy, re-fillable dust gun for only \$1.00, Postpaid.

PEAS

CULTURE: First and most important, if you want a bumper yield **PLANT PEAS EARLY** . . . just as early as possible. They need that cool weather, suffer seriously when planted late. Plant all varieties at the same time (early!) and the spread of maturity will keep them coming. The earliest will be ready to eat in 55 days, the latest 74 days, and other maturities in between. Plant them 2½ inches deep in double rows 4 inches apart (so they grow to support each other). Then, put your double rows 2½ feet apart. 1 lb. plants a 100' foot row.

INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl Mays' Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 10c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays! **Only 10c, Postpaid.**

Plant several varieties. Make several plantings. You'll have all you can eat and a generous surplus for canning or drying. Above is a picture of some Peas I've raised in my garden.

My Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

½ lb. Early May 22c
 ½ lb. American Wonder 20c
 ½ lb. Giant Fillbasket 21c
 Earl May's Garden Inoculation
 Included (enough for all the
 peas) 10c

**FOR
 ONLY
 59c
 Postpaid**

Regular Catalog Price. .73c



183. GIANT PODDED HAMPER. (68 days.) You'll pick them "by the hamper"—because the medium dwarf bushes are covered with pods, big long pods with 8 or 9 peas each. *Sweet and tender!* Makes a vigorous growth of dark green vine, 20 to 24 inches tall. Pods are medium green. Deserves a place in your garden this year. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.**

GIANT HEAVY POD

Widely used for quick freezing.

179. (Laxton's Progress.) (62 days.) Pictured on back cover. *The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas.* Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 to 5½ inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

**Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c
 ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c
 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid**



EVERBEARING

182. (74 days.) Lengthen your pea season by planting Everbearing. *They will be ready to use when early varieties are gone.* Large and cooks very quickly. Tender and of superior flavor. Bears continuously. Pods will average 3 inches in length and are broad, blunt, and light green in color. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**



EATABLE PODDED PEAS

192. DWARF GRAY SUGAR. (66 days.) Earliest of them all. All the sweetness and flavor of fresh, tender peas but when the pods are partly filled you can cook pod and all just like you do string beans. Then, when the peas are more mature and pods filled out they are also fine as shelled peas. 4 inch pods, well filled. A real delicacy. I know you'll like them. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

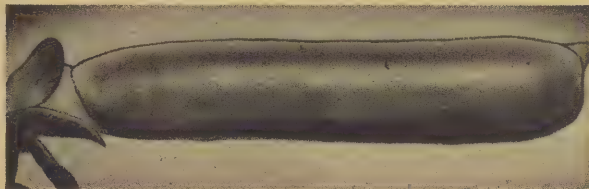
190. MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. (74 days.) The tall one. Eat pod and all in the tender stage. Pods slightly larger than Dwarf Gray Sugar (above). Very prolific bearer. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



175. AMERICAN WONDER. (60 days.) A wonder for the home garden. Grows 12 inches tall and matures just a few days after Alaska. *One of the sweetest flavored peas.* 5 to 7 large, delicious peas in every pod. Easily shelled. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 21c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**

GIANT FILLBASKET

178. (73 days.) Called "Fillbasket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. *Very prolific and easy to pick.* Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 21c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**



177. THOMAS LAXTON. (63 days.) *Always a sure cropper.* And you are sure to enjoy the tender, fine flavored peas. *They're delicious!* Pods are 4 inches long, have 7 to 9 large, plump peas. Thomas Laxton produces strong, upstanding vine and yields heavily. Vines grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Very popular with everyone who knows its merits. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



181. BLUE BANTAM. (64 days.) *Blue Bantam is to peas what Golden Bantam is to sweetcorn.* It has everything you home gardeners want and need. Delicious flavor. Sweet tender blue-green peas, and 8 or 9 of them in the pod. The 15 to 18 inch bushes are very productive, loaded with pods, and they mature reasonably early. *You can't beat it for delicious sweetness and big yield.* **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**



LITTLE MARVEL

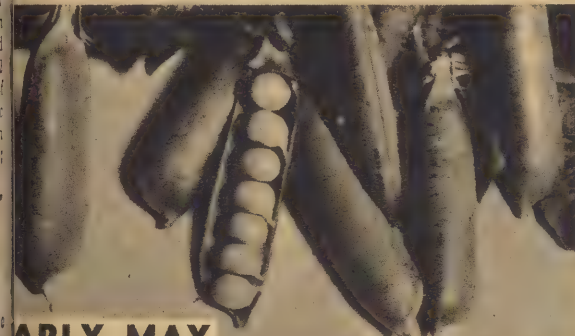
Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. *You can't beat it.* Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 under peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. *Quality and flavor unsurpassed.* Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 21c; lb. 38c; 2 lbs. 70c, Postpaid.**

EXTRA EARLY KINDS



WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) *Earliest of all.* Finest new strain of Wilt-resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its *large pod size, big pods, and wonderful flavor.* A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c, Postpaid.**



EARLY MAY

174. (55 days.) *A wrinkle seeded early pea.* Making a great hit because it's *extra-early and it's very sugary pea.* As early as Alaska and pods are larger than Alaska—about 4 inches long—filled with 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. Vines grow 2 ft. high. The women like this one for its cooking qualities. I recommend it from my own experience in my garden. **Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 22c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, Postpaid.**

Earl May's RADISHES



**Always Solid, Crisp. Grows as big as a walnut.
Two Wonderful Giant Radishes**

642. CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.) Thousands of you already know this great big red radish. **Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes.** One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.**

643. WHITE GIANT. (28 days.) This is a **twin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white.** As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.**

639. One packet each of Crimson Giant and White Giant only 15c, Postpaid.



SPARKLER

658. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.**

655. FIRECRACKER. (24 days.) **A sensational new radish that has proven itself very outstanding in my trial grounds.** As long as White Icicle, vivid scarlet color. Ready to eat right along with the earliest of them, and remains in prime condition over a much longer period of time. Try this one! **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.**



FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1 1/2 inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.**

SPRING AND SUMMER RADISH OFFER

NO. 73. Make plantings every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird 18c
1 oz. Crimson Giant 20c
1 oz. White Icicle 18c

**ALL FOR ONLY
40c**

Reg. Catalog price. .56c Postpaid



WHITE ICICLE

Pure White, Crisp, Tender

654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 90c, Postpaid.**



EARLY BIRD

The Earliest One!

640. (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. **My customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen.** Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 38c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.



I always have lots and lots of vegetables planted in my big garden. Some are for just eating and many, many more are to help me in my continuous checking of varieties, types, season, etc. In the picture above I am checking up on a planting of all the radish varieties I list and some others, too. It is an important part of my business and fun, too, because they've got to be tested for flavor, you know.



WINTER RADISHES

CULTURE: Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 98c, Postpaid.**

668. CHINA ROSE. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. **Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.**

SQUASH

CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



CUSHAW

709. (95 days.) White skin mottled with green. Weighs about 12 pounds. very prolific. Thick, cream-colored flesh. The big, thick neck is perfectly solid without seeds. **This exceptional thick, fine grained flesh makes this squash a great favorite.** **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

710. GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. (55 days.) A fine, early summer Squash. Rich golden color, delicious, sweet, tender, orange flesh. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.**



Chicago Warted Hubbard

A Winter Keeper

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

ORDER BUG DUST, TOO

Vine crops provide an inviting feast for the Bugs and they always get there early. So, order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared to dust your hills as soon as they come up. 2 1/2 lbs. of Bug Dust and a handy re-fillable dusting gun, Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



TABLE QUEEN

Mammoth Table Queen

730. (55 days.) The No. 1 table squash. It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoon. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



721. NEW BUTTERCUP. (90 days.) **Finest flavor of all the baking squashes.** Acorn-shaped. Originated in North Dakota. Weighs 3 to 5 pounds. Deep rich-orange flesh—tender and very sweet. An excellent keeper. **Big. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

NEW!



(Zucchini)

VEGETABLE MARROW

732. ZUCCHINI. Called "Vegetable Marrow" because of its rich, delicious flavor. **Slice them, dip in batter, roll in cracker crumbs, fry them—and you will be delighted with a new and delicious flavor.** Dark green, almost black, when ripe. Flesh is greenish white, very tender. Grow 10 to 12 inches long, but you can start eating them when real small. Vines thrifty and very heavy bearing. Try this new one! **Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

Earl May's TOMATOES

EARLY VARIETIES



SIoux . . . Largest Early Tomato

762. (65 days.) This is one of the best, if not THE best, early tomato I have ever seen. It was developed by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. The fruit is uniformly large for such early maturity. Smooth, too. Attractive red in color, the fruit is thick walled, extra meaty, and has a very fine flavor. A great feature is the sensational way it sets on fruit. This past season it looked like every blossom set a tomato on Sioux. You can see how thickly they set on in the picture above which was taken in my garden. For a fine quality early tomato and a crop in spite of unfavorable conditions I certainly recommend Sioux. Seed limited. Order early. **Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.**



764. NEW BISON. (63 days.) Here is another grand tomato. Extra early with a heavy crop. A little larger than Earliana, deep scarlet, meaty and very few seeds. Often produces over 40 lbs. of ripe fruit on one plant. It doesn't drop its blossoms in hot weather. Put Bison in the mid-west for early tomato crop. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**



EARL MAY'S BUFFALO
763. EARL MAY'S BUFFALO. (65 days.) Earliest large fruited tomato. Gives you large, smooth, red fruit 2 weeks before the earliest main crop kinds. A dwarf grower and space saver. Blooms don't drop off. Crops ahead of the hot weather which might reduce the yield of the main crop varieties. You need this one to be sure you have lots of tomatoes. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.**

758. EARLIANA. (66 days.) Extra early old reliable sort often called "Pink June". Deep pink flesh is solid. Bears freely, in clusters. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 48c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

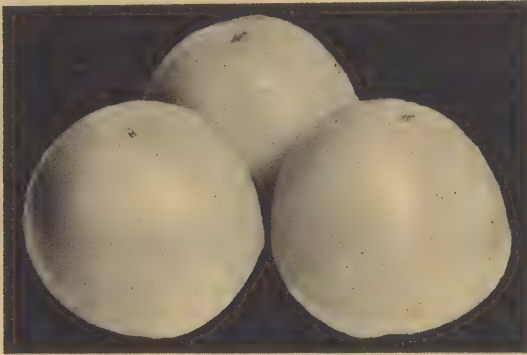
760. FIRESTEEL. (68 days.) Extra early Bison type. Medium large, solid, and smooth. Globe shape, bright scarlet. Produces when many others fail. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**

PRESERVING TOMATOES



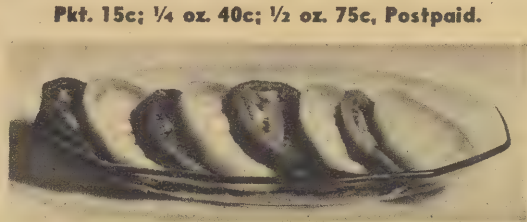
784. YELLOW PEAR. Preserving tomato. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c, Postpaid.**
786. RED PEAR. Best red preserver. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c, Postpaid.**
782. HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY. Rarest of preservers. A fine golden color. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**
788. POMEGRANATE. (Vine Peach.) Bright orange. Fine for pies, sauce, preserves. Delicious odor. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c, Postpaid.**
781. GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Fruits jet-black, about size of cranberry. Delicious for preserves or pies. **Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: 1 packet produces 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant in rows 3 inches apart, cover ½ to ¾ inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden 3 to 4 feet apart each way.



Orange Jubilee (Main Crop)

New and Different and Certainly Delicious
767. (75 days.) Orange Jubilee is about the prettiest thing I ever saw. Ripens to a real orange color and the flesh is tangerine orange. Wonderful flavor, too, and good big size about like Rutgers. Orange Jubilee has a very thick wall, very few seeds and is smooth and free from cracking. You are due for a real thrill and a real treat when you see and eat your first Orange Jubilee Tomato. Order it for sure. (See picture on back cover.)
Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 75c, Postpaid.



Orange Jubilee and Rutgers

The picture above can't begin to show you what an attractive dish is made from slices of Orange Jubilee and Rutgers tomatoes. Rich Orange and Bright Red, about the prettiest combination you ever saw on a plate. Have both of them in your garden this year—two of the best, solid flesh, meaty tomatoes that grow. Order No. 22. 1 Pkt. Orange Jubilee (15c) and 1 Pkt. Rutgers (10c)—**BOTH FOR ONLY 20c, POSTPAID.**



757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Beautifully globe shape. Many pronounce this one of the best. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive, wilt resistant. The flesh is thick and meaty. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 23c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 90c, Postpaid.**



RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

765. The best large, red, main crop tomato for the Farm Belt. I introduced Rutgers over KMA 8 years ago. Friends are still writing me letters every year urging me to tell more folks about it. Without a doubt it is the most dependable big crop tomato today. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. No hard cores. **They hold their large, uniform size and keep bearing clear up until frost hits them in late fall.** We had Rutgers' Tomatoes this year from our own vines up until the first of October. **You'll get a larger yield from Rutgers than any other variety I know of.** An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato. **Big Pkt. (over 900 seeds) 10c; ½ oz. 28c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) The great big tomato. Solid flesh, small seed cavities. Big yielder. **Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.**

754. NEW STONE. (88 days.) Improved strain, never cracks. Large size, smooth and solid. Very heavy cropper. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. Few seeds, "meaty" heart. Firm deep red flesh. **Big Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c, ounce 75c, Postpaid.**

752. DWARF CHAMPION. (85 days.) Dwarf tree-type for limited space. Large globe shape fruit, deep pink. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, antacid. Ivory white skin and flesh. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ounce 75c, Postpaid.**

770. PAN AMERICA. (See back cover.) The U. S. Department of Agriculture introduced this variety and, friends, it is a dandy. Really bred to resist disease. The fruit is medium large, smooth, free from cracking. It colors a very bright red and the flavor is simply grand. Another feature is the strong, vigorous vine growth that assures a big yield and provides protection from the sun. Put Pan America Tomato on your list. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c, Postpaid.**

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Sweet Potato Plants

There were thousands of folks last year who delayed ordering and just never did get their plants. Don't let that happen to you. I've done everything I can to have plants for all my customers but it has to be "first come, first served." Order right away, please.

Your choice of the following:
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Yellow Jersey
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If you don't know which to order, I'd say get Nancy Hall, the long time favorite and best for heavy black soil.

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200 plants	1.50
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Sturdy plants grown from the finest selected strains. I will ship the plants to you at the proper time. Prices quoted are effective only within 300 miles. Write for quotation if you live further away. **We cannot accept orders for smaller quantities than listed.**

PEPPER PLANTS

Your choice of varieties: California Wonder, Pimiento, King of the North.

25 plants 59c; 50 plants \$1.05;
100 plants \$1.95, All Postpaid.

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TOMATO PLANTS

Ready the last week in April. YOUR CHOICE of Rutgers, Marglobe, Early May's Buffalo, New Bison or Earliana.

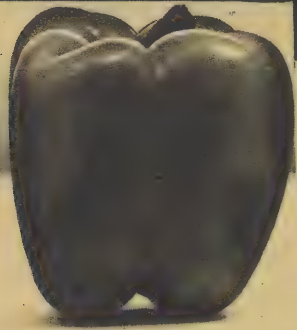
25 Plants 45c; 50 Plants 80c

100 Plants \$1.45

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300 Plants \$3.75



PEPPERS



EARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 in. long and 3½ in. thick. *The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers.* Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 60c, Postpaid.**

580. **RED CHILI.** (80 days.) *Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling.* Grows and yields heavily anywhere. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.**

582. **PIMIENTO.** (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. *Flesh is thick, sweet, and tender.* **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

CULTURE: Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.

See page 35 for Pepper Plants

CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. *Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder.*

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 27c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

574. **RUBY KING.** (68 days.) Medium-dwarf, very erect. Fruit 5 inches long, 3 inches thick. Ruby red when ripe. Thick, tender, sweet. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 19c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



KING OF THE NORTH

572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early, ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. *Big yields under all kinds of weather.*

Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

PUMPKINS



602. **CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM.** (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, Postpaid.**

604. **KING OF THE MAMMOTH.** (110 days.) Under good cultivation it's a monster. Valuable for exhibition purposes, big Hallowe'en faces, stock feed, and fair for baking and pies. Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 5 lbs. \$4.00, Postpaid.**



610. **SMALL SUGAR PIE.** (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of high-quality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. **Pkt. 8c; ounce 17c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. 98c, Postpaid.**

615. **PRIZE PUMPKIN MIXTURE.** The best varieties, different kinds and shapes, large and small. You're bound to get what you want. More are ordering them every year. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 12c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c, Postpaid.**

PUMPKIN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

SPINACH



684. **KING OF DENMARK.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. **Pkt. 7c ounce 18c; ¼ lb. 45c; ½ lb. 80c, Postpaid.**

682. **BLOOMSDALE.** For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance.

Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. 75c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.



NEW ZEALAND

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

685. (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand *thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost.* The plants make a wide spreading growth. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it re-branches again and again. Before long you will cut them again and so it goes week after week until frost. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. (Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting.) Very scarce. **Pkt. 10c ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.**



MUSTARD SPINACH

680. One of the finest summer "greens." *In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard.* It's a very early producer, too, usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Mustard spinach will grow right along during dry, hot weather and that's a real feature. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 60c, Postpaid.**

RUTABAGA



SWEDISH TURNIP

Culture same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

832. **AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** *The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too.* The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. For a tremendous yield and a large quantity for winter storage, plant American Purple Top Rutabaga.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

TURNIPS

CULTURE: One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed ¼ to ½ inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

818. (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 14c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

812. (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

EARLY SNOWBALL

810. (43 days.) *Earliest table turnip.* Smooth, solid, uniform size. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and sweet. Fine for planting both early spring and late summer. **Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 80c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

PARSNIPS

HOLLOW CROWN

552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. **Pkt. 7c; ½ oz. 12c; ounce 20c; ¼ lb. 60c, Postpaid.**



CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.

TOBACCO

705. **WHITE BURLEY.** Broad leaved variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

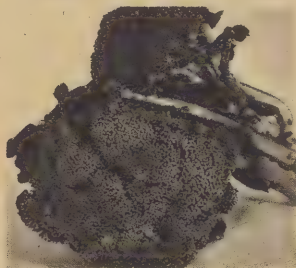
706. **HAVANNA.** Large leaf variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

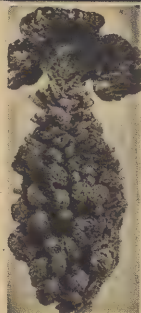
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966. OKRA. The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.



931. BROCCOLI. (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflower flavor. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 15c; ounce 35c.



930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c.

946. KALE OR BARECOLE. Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Pkt. 10c; ounce 15c.

958. LEEK. American Flag. Mild onion flavor. Used for flavoring soups, salads. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c.

962. MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 5c; ounce 15c.



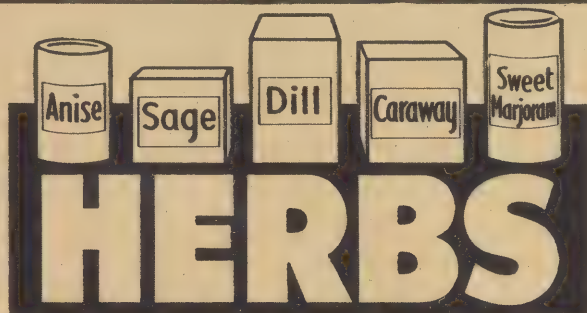
906. DILL. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 5c; ounce 30c, Postpaid.



915. SAGE. For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ounce 75c, Postpaid.

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900. ANISE. Seed is used for flavoring, the leaves in salads. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

903. BORAGE. Honey Plant. Used for flavoring. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

902. CARAWAY. Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

901. CORIANDER. Used principally to flavor sausages. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

904. FLORENCE FENNEL. Leaves and seeds used extensively in soups and broths. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★908. HOREHOUND. Leaves and stems are boiled down for the extract used in making Horehound candy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★922. LAVENDER. Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

★913. ROSEMARY. Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

909. SWEET BASIL. Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

910. SWEET MARJORAM. Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressings. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

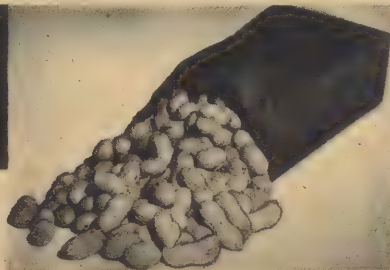
911. THYME. Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

907. SUMMER SAVORY. Flavoring for salads, dressings, gravy. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

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630. MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 23c; 1 lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

632. EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS. Matures as far north as Canadian line. Very prolific. Pods well filled. Does well anywhere in the Corn Belt. 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 23c; 1 lb. 39c; 3 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

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420. Giant heads, compactly filled with big seeds. Heads often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high to provide excellent shade for poultry.

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Pkt. Spinach—King of Denmark07
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BLOODLINES ON MY FARM

You know the importance of Bloodlines in live-stock. It's the bloodlines which make a good animal. Bloodlines are also what make good hybrid corns. We have tried and proven bloodlines back of **MAYGOLD** and **MAYWORTH** hybrids. Plant them for **BIGGER YIELDS OF BETTER FEEDING CORN**. (In the pictures above you see my pure-bred Spotted Poland Chinas and one of the cows from my herd of Guernseys.)

Isn't that just about the whole story? Of course. I know good hybrids have to be bred to make a big, vigorous root system. Healthy foliage, ear height are certainly important. But all those things which we bred so carefully to attain are really aimed at Bigger Yields of Excellent Feeding Corn. That's the meat of it and that's the kind of hybrids I have for you.

Of course the Bloodlines are important and we have spent many years and a good many thousand dollars searching them out and testing them to find the superiority we have achieved today.

You know, too, the best inbred lines can be ruined with careless detasseling in the final cross. It takes extra effort and extra money to send my detasseling crews back into my producing fields time after time. But it is this painstaking care which puts those extra bushels in my customers' cribs.

If you aren't planting my hybrids, give them a chance this season to show you Bigger Yields of Better Feeding Corn. Write me today for a special booklet which will give the complete details.

I want you to see for yourself what my hybrids will do for you. I'll trust my hybrids to make a regular customer out of you. Write today for details on my hybrids.

Sincerely,

Earl E. May



EARL MAY PAINTS

MY PAINT GUARANTEE. I guarantee all my paints as advertised. If the paint you order from me does not give you the service you have a right to expect, I guarantee to make it right either by replacement or refund of your money. With each 5 gallons of paint be sure to order 1 gallon of Paint Thinner and 1 gallon of Linseed Oil. (Use the paint thinner in the first coat.)

HOUSE PAINT

My house paint satisfied thousands of my customers during the past 15 years. Comes in Grade "A" (Lead and Zinc) and Standard Quality House Paint. Both grades available in all colors, as well as black and white. Color card sent on request.

BARN PAINT

STANDARD BARN PAINT DEAL

5 gal. Bright Red Barn Paint **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$10.25**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

SUPERIOR BARN PAINT DEAL

5 gal. Pure Venetian Red Barn Paint **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$13.50**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

	5 Gallon	1 Gallon	Quarts		
Standard House Paint.....	\$11.25	\$2.35	\$.70		
Superior House Paint.....	15.50	3.20	.90		
Trim Color (Medium Green).....		2.86	.88		
Trim Color (Orange).....		2.86	.88		
Trim Color (Scarlet Vermillion).....		3.68	1.10		
Standard Red Barn Paint.....	6.00	1.30			
Silver Grey Barn Paint (White).....	10.72	2.22			
	1 Gallon	Quart	1 Gallon	Quart	
4-Hour Enamel.....	\$3.17	\$.94	Paint, Varnish Remover.....	\$1.85	\$.70
Floor Enamel.....	2.75	.90	Shingle Stain.....	1.80	
Deck Paint.....	3.10	.90	5 Gallon \$8.45		
Flat Wall Paint.....	2.45	.80	Liquid Asbestos Roofing.....	.65	
Semi-Gloss Paint.....	2.45	.80	Sealer Oil.....	1.95	.70
Interior Gloss Paint.....	2.45	.80	Turpentine.....	1.35	.45
4-Hour Varnish.....	2.85	.90	Linseed Oil, Raw.....	1.75	.60
All Purpose Varnish.....	2.25	.70	(Gov't Formula)		
Floor Varnish.....	3.30	1.00	5 Gallon \$8.50		
Linoleum Varnish.....	2.95	1.00	Linseed Oil, Boiled.....	1.85	.65
Varnish Stain.....	2.90	.90	(Gov't Formula)		
Enamel Undercoat.....	2.20	.75	5 Gallon \$9.00		
Wall Size.....	1.55	.50	Paint Thinner.....	1.10	.35
Screen Paint Black.....	1.50	.45	5 Gallon \$5.00		
Screen Paint Green.....	2.20	.70	Putty.....	1 lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 70c	
Wagon Paint.....	2.88	.88			

STANDARD HOUSE PAINT DEAL

5 gal. House Paint, any color **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$15.00**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

SUPERIOR QUALITY HOUSE PAINT DEAL

5 gal. House Paint, any color **All for**
1 gal. Linseed Oil **\$19.00**
1 gal. Paint Thinner
1 four-inch Brush **PREPAID**

ALL PAINT FREIGHT PAID ON 5 GALLONS OR MORE

Earl May's RELIABLE FARM SEEDS



ALFALFA

Alfalfa is the most profitable crop you can produce. Alfalfa and grain together make a great low cost feed. Alfalfa is a great soil builder; excellent for hogs, beef or dairy cattle; a great bone builder.

Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Cover the seed with about 1/2 inch of soil. Roll the ground after seeding. A nurse crop of oats protects the young seedlings; sow about 1/2 bushel per acre.

Hardy, adapted stocks on Alfalfa Seed are extremely scarce. However, if you buy early we can furnish you very fine adapted Farm Belt grown seed in the Extra Fancy and Premium Quality grades. This seed is hardy and adapted to the Farm Belt. Every lot we furnish will be as represented by the analysis tag on every bag.

SWEET CLOVER

Sweet Clover is a biennial or two year crop. It likes a firm, compact seed bed with the top soil finely pulverized. Use a roller after seeding if possible. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre in March or April.

We can furnish you both the Fancy and Extra Fancy White Blossom Type, Yellow Blossom Type, or a mixture of Yellow and White that we call Salt and Pepper. White Blossom grows the tallest while Yellow Blossom matures earlier and has finer stems than the big White.

We also have Golden Annual Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover, and Hubam which is the annual White Blossom Type. (See the enclosed list for prices.)



BROME GRASS

This great grass will feed as much livestock as 1 1/2 to 2 acres of bluegrass. It does best when seeded with a legume, and Alfalfa is the most desirable. Comes the earliest of all grasses and stays the longest.

Brome grass is drought-resistant, high-yielding and Winter hardy. It is a long lived perennial. I have 70 acres on my own farms and have never failed to get a good stand. It's grazed by Pedigreed Aberdeen Angus and Pedigreed Guernseys. Also makes excellent hay pasture. I recommend Canadian Grown Brome Grass.

Brome grass spreads rapidly by rhizomes (underground stems) to form a sod. Its root system goes into the soil about 5 feet. Stems range from about 2 to 4 feet high.

Sow on firm seed bed about 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch deep. Germinates rapidly if soil is moist. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre of Brome grass alone; with legumes, same amount of seed with 3 to 5 lbs. of alfalfa, Red Clover, or Sweet Clover. Seedings can be made in early Spring, the earlier the better, or late Summer, August 15 to September 10. Not advisable to pasture the first year. If you do, do so only in dry weather. (See enclosed list for prices.)



SEED POTATOES

We sell nothing except CERTIFIED NORTHERN GROWN Seed Potatoes . . . because we cannot recommend any except them to our customers. Home grown potatoes should never be used for seed if you want the bumper yields of top quality potatoes. See the enclosed price list for prices on Irish Cobblers, Early Ohios, White Marbas, and Chippewas.

Dear Friends:

You know by now that farm seeds are mighty scarce, and as far as legumes are concerned, the situation is very critical: There was a very small carry-over from previous years, so the outlook for supplying the Spring demand is not good.

Lend-Lease has taken nearly 20,000,000 pounds of farm seeds, and their requirements still call for additional large amounts. However, we doubt if any Alfalfa will be supplied under Lend-Lease because of the critical situation existing for our own supplies, and probably only a very small amount of the desired tonnage will be supplied on Red Clover and Alsike.

Considering the shortages, we have accumulated very good stocks, and we are going to take care of you just as long as possible. The only thing I can say is to ORDER EARLY and have your seed on hand when planting time comes.

Sincerely,

Earl E. May



EVERY LOT IS LABORATORY TESTED

This is a standard practice with us. Every lot of seed tested in our own laboratory! Purity and germination will be stated on every bag you get from me.

SOLD SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL

I am confident my seed will please you in every way and gladly ship it subject to your approval. If you are not satisfied just notify me within 10 days. I will refund the full amount you paid.

BAGS FREE

I am sure I can include bags free with the early orders and will hope to continue that all season.

RED CLOVER - Good News!

Fortunately, we are in the heart of the Red Clover district, and have accumulated a fine crop of high quality Medium Red Clover from the very best growers, in Fancy and Extra Fancy grades.

Red Clover has a high feeding value, is rich in protein, excellent for dairy cattle, a soil conserver and builder. Red Clover makes a fine nurse crop; many seed with Timothy and other grasses. Red Clover lives two years and does well on most any well drained soil with plenty of lime in it.

Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, using 1/2 bushel of oats per acre as a nurse crop. In planting with Timothy, we recommend 3 lbs. of Timothy and 6 lbs. of Red Clover, and if you wish, add 1/2 bushel of Oats for a nurse crop. Inoculate your seed before planting. Cover about 1/2 inch deep. Pack the ground firmly after seeding.

Can also furnish Mammoth Red Clover. Grows a trifle taller than Medium. Sow and care for in the same manner as Medium Red Clover.

HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURES

HEAVY HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE. This is 50% legumes . . . about 40% Alfalfa; the balance Red Clover, Clover; the balance is composed of nutritious grasses . . . Timothy, Kentucky Bluegrass, Red Top, and Meadow Fescue. One bushel (45 lbs.) will plant 3 to 4 acres.

BROME GRASS PASTURE MIXTURE. This is an all grass mixture composed of 50% Brome grass and 50% other permanent grasses, including Kentucky Blue, Timothy, and Red Top. One bushel (45 lbs.) will plant 3 to 4 acres.

ALL LEGUME MIXTURE. This very popular mixture is all legumes . . . about 40% Alfalfa; the balance Red Clover, Sweet Clover, and Alsike. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. (60 lbs. to bushel).

FARM SEED GUARANTEE

The high quality of our farm seeds has made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seeds are carefully tested for germination, purity and noxious weeds. They must please you or no deal. Examine them upon arrival. If not satisfactory, return at our expense and get your money back. We cannot and do not under any circumstances guarantee either a stand or crop because soil, season, weather, moisture and proper soil preparation are beyond our control. It is understood and accepted that in no case shall our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. Our farm seeds are tagged according to State and U. S. seed laws.

Earl May Seed Co.

OTHER FARM SEEDS

See the enclosed price list or write me for latest quotations on the following Farm Seeds:

TIMOTHY, FANCY and EXTRA FANCY.
ALSIKE CLOVER, FANCY and EXTRA FANCY.
KOREAN-LESPEDEZA, Unhulled and Hulled and Scarified.
BROME GRASS, HOME GROWN FANCY and No. 1 EXTRA FANCY NORTHERN GROWN.
BLUEGRASS, fine heavy new crop seed.
OATS, choice of **BOONE, TAMA,** or **MARION,** in both **CERTIFIED and UNCERTIFIED.**
SOYBEANS, CHIEF.

Sudan Grass, Hog Pasture Mixture, Timothy and Red Clover Mixture, Alsike-Timothy-Red Clover Mixture, Timothy and Alsike Mixture, Rye Grass, Red Top, Crested Wheat, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Reed Canary Grass, Dwarf Essex Rape, Flax, Hegari and Hegari Arizona Certified, Atlas Sorgo and Atlas Sorgo Certified, Early Amber Cane, Mixed Fodder Cane, Early Orange Cane, Feterita, White Kaffir, German Millet, Siberian Millet, Proso Millet, Jap Millet, Sooner Milo, Grohoma, Early Kalo, Leoti Red, Sericea Lespedeza, and Giant Korean Lespedeza 19604.

BUILD YOUR SOIL INOCULATE

Earl May's Inoculation costs very little and it pays big dividends in bigger, better crops. Inoculate all your legume seeds. Simple instructions on each package.

Earl May's Inoculation Postpaid at the following prices

Alfalfa, Alsike, Red Clovers and Sweet Clovers	
1 bu. Size Can.	\$.50
2 1/2 bu. Size Can. . . . .	.90
Lespedeza, Hulled or Unhulled	
100 lb. Size	\$.60
Soybeans, all varieties	
5 bu. Size	\$.45
6 5-bu. Size Cans.	2.60

CYCLONE SEEDER

Scatters seed evenly, adjustable for different seeds. Instant shutoff and automatic feed adjustment.

\$2.75 Postpaid



BRIDAL WREATH — *Spirea Van Houtte*

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath." Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. **ALL POSTPAID.**

2 and 3 Yr. Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Select, 12-18 in. Plants	\$.29	\$.79	\$1.39	\$2.59	\$4.85
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants . . . . .	.35	.90	1.65	3.00	5.50
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants . . . . .	.45	1.15	2.15	4.85	9.25
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants . . . . .	.65	1.75	3.35	6.35	12.00



Bush Honeysuckle



Red Flowering Quince



Red Flowering Spirea (Froebel)

EARL MAY'S FLOWERING SHRUBS

POSTPAID PRICES ON 6 SHRUBS BELOW

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

2 and 3 YEAR Size	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants	\$.55	\$1.45	\$2.65
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants . . . . .	.69	1.95	3.69

5322. **QUINCE, RED FLOWERING.** Called Fire Bush. Red flowers completely cover the branches in early Spring before leaves appear. Excellent for flowering hedge and specimen plantings. (5 to 6 ft.)

5325. **WEIGELA ROSEA.** One of the real favorites. In early Spring it will be completely covered with beautiful rosy-pink, bell-shaped flowers. They are fragrant, too. (5 to 6 ft.)

5321. **SYRINGA, PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** (Sweet Mock Orange.) Creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers in June. Fine for screen and border plantings (8 to 10 ft.)

5437. **SPIREA RED FLOWERING.** (Froebel) One of the finest red flowering shrubs. Clusters of rosy-red flowers cover the plants in May and June, and occasion bloom appear during Summer. (3 to 3 1/2 ft.)

5318. **PURPLE LILAC.** The old favorite you all know and love. Extremely hardy and a profuse bloomer. Delightfully fragrant. (12 to 15 ft.)

5315. **BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, RED.** An improved strain having red flowers in May and June followed by red berries in the Summer. Ideal for screen plantings where 8 to 10 feet of height is desired. Can be trimmed to lower hedge size.



Syringa Philadelphus Coronarius



Weigela Rosea

ALL SEASON BLOOM SHRUB COLLECTION
 Order No. 5357. Beautiful and varied bloom from earliest Spring through August.
Golden Bell Forsythia (April)
Spirea Van Houtte (May)
Syringa Coronarius (May-June)
Spirea Anthony Waterer (June-July)
Isle De France Butterfly Bush (August)
SUPER SELECT 2-YEAR, 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS
ALL 5 ONLY \$185 POSTPAID

POPULAR PRICED SHRUBS

POSTPAID PRICES ON 6 SHRUBS BELOW
 Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

2 and 3-YEAR SIZE	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants	\$.49	\$1.39	\$2.35
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants . . . . .	.65	1.79	3.45

5323. **WHITE SNOWBERRY.** Rosy-pink flowers in June, large clusters of white berries hang on most of the winter. Likes shade. (3 to 4 ft.)

5312. **DOGWOOD, RED TWIG.** Fiery red bark. White flowers in the Spring, red berries in the Fall. (6 to 8 ft.)

5439. **SPIREA THUNBERGI.** A mass of white flowers in very early Spring. Feathery green foliage colors orange-scarlet in the Fall. (3 to 3 1/2 ft.)

5311. **DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester.** Blooms in May and June. White flowers tinged pink. (6 to 7 ft.)

5316. **HONEYSUCKLE BUSH, Pink.** Best for boundary or screen planting. Pink flowers in May and June followed by red berries in late Summer. (8 to 10 ft.)

5328. **TAMARIX, Africana.** Reddish brown bark. Slender branches, sprays of pink flowers in May and June. (12 to 15 ft.)

BUDGET COLLECTION (Order No. 5358) 1 each of all 6 above, Select 12 to 18 inch size—Only \$1.50, Postpaid.

SHRUBS PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE SUMMER LILACS

(Butterfly Bush)

Continuous bloom from July to late Autumn. Very graceful habit of growth. Most sturdy outdoor grown plants will bloom this summer (4 to 5 ft.)

5464. **ISLE DE FRANCE.** Rich claret purple. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

5468. **ROYAL RED.** (Plant Patent 556) New superb ruby-red of glowing brilliance. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

5467. **PINK CHARMING.** Lovely deep pink. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.49, Postpaid.

5470. **WHITE BOUQUET.** (Plant Patent 536.) Glistening white of striking beauty. Each 75c, Postpaid.

ROSEAZALEA. (Copyright.) A new and very beautiful shrub which will be a mass of flowers at apple-blossom time. Every branch and twig loaded with fragrant beauty. In late summer there will be clusters of bright red fruits. Red (5426) or Bright Pink (5430). Selected 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

5406. **AZALEA. (Mollis).** Clusters of flowers in brilliant salmon. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall and blooms in May and June. In northern climates, Azalea should be given heavy mulch. Sturdy, 2 year, outdoor grown plants with 3 or more bloom buds. 12-inch size, balled in peat moss: Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

5436. **SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** Low growing shrub. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high and just as wide as it is high. The rosy red flowers come on in early summer and stay until fall. Sturdy 2-year Plants: 12-15 inch Size, Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00. 15-18 inch Size, Each 55c; 3 for \$1.49; 6 for \$2.65. All Postpaid.

5313. **FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELL.** A bush in full bloom resembles a cloud of yellow butterflies. A clump or hedge of them is a miracle of loveliness from mid-April to early May. (Prices below.)

5438. **SPIREA BILLIARDI.** This is the tall growing Spirea (4 to 5 ft.) with the long feathery plumes of dark pink flowers. Blooms July to September. (Prices below.)

5324. **TAMARIX (Hispidus).** Feathery, silver-blue foliage is very attractive and the large spikes of rosy-pink flowers are a great sight all summer long. Grows up to 12 ft. unless pruned. Sun or shade. (Price below.)

ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON. One of the loveliest. Rose-like flowers are very double, completely cover the bush during July, August, and September. Available in the 4 beautiful colors shown on the opposite page:

Order No. 5304, Blue; Order No. 5305, Red; Order No. 5307, Purple; Order No. 5306, Pink. (Prices below.)

Forsythia, Spirea Billiardi, Tamarix and Althea

2 and 3 Year Plants, Postpaid
Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Size Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Size Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.69

"CUT FLOWER" SHRUB COLLECTION

Order No. 5355. Plant this group of shrub for abundant and continuing flowers for cutting.

- Pink Flowering Almond
- Red Flowering Quince
- Old Fashioned Snowball
- Syringa Virginal
- Persian Purple Lilac

Super Select 2 to 3 ft. Plants
All 5 only \$3.35, Postpaid.

SHADY PLACES SHRUB COLLECTION
 ORDER NO. 5356
 Each shrub chosen because it likes and succeeds in shady places.
 Hydrangea A. G.
 Forsythia Golden Bell
 White Snowberry
 High Bush Cranberry
 Red Tatarian Honeysuckle
 Red Twig Dogwood
SUPER SELECT 2-YEAR SIZE
 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.39 Postpaid

HYDRANGEAS SEE COLOR PICTURES ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA. Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Needs considerable mulching in northern states. Order No. 5431. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.19; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid. Potted Plants—Order No. 5428—49c, Postpaid.

5433. **PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.)** Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms July until heavy frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) (Prices same as A.G. below.)

5432. **HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.)** Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.)

PRICES ON HYDRANGEA A. G. AND P. G.
 2 AND 3 YEAR PLANTS, POSTPAID

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Size	Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Size	Each 89c; 3 for \$2.45

Earl May's HARDY SHRUBS

See the opposite page for complete listing of shrubs pictured on this page.

Isle De France



Royal Red



Pink Charming



SUMMER LILACS

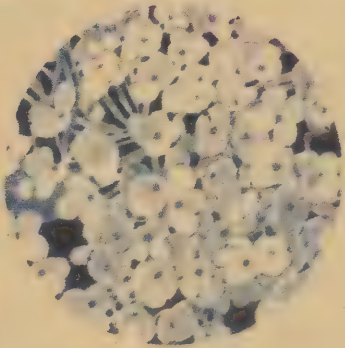
Butterfly Bush

Order No. 5471. One each of Isle De France, Royal Red, and Pink Charming, pictured above. Heavy outdoor grown plants.

All 3 Only \$1.65
POSTPAID



ROSEZALEA. A new and strikingly beautiful shrub. A lovely mass of bloom in May, followed by colorful red fruit in late Summer. Strong, outdoor grown plants in the 2 to 3 foot size. Your choice of **BRIGHT PINK** (5430) illustrated above, or **RED** (5426): Each \$1.25, Postpaid. (See opposite page for complete descriptions.)



WHITE BOUQUET SUMMER LILAC

A new color for this beautiful shrub. It is glistening white and will bring fragrant beauty to your garden and for your bouquets.

Order No. 5470

Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each 75c, Postpaid

GOLDEN FORTUNE FORSYTHIA

Pictured at the left

5313. One of our loveliest and earliest flowering shrubs. In full bloom it is like a bright golden light.

Super Select Plants
18 to 24 Inch Size
Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39
POSTPAID

(See opposite page for other sizes and prices.)



TAMARIX

5324. (Hispid.) Large graceful spikes of rosy-pink flowers all summer long. The feathery silver-blue foliage is continuously beautiful, too.

Super Select Plants
18 to 24 Inch Size
Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39
POSTPAID



ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Your choice of Red (5305), Purple (5307), Pink (5306), and Blue (5304). Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.



SPIREA BILLIARDI
ORDER NO. 5438
Super Select Plants
18 to 24 Inch Size
Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39
POSTPAID



SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

Order No. 5436

Extra Select 2-Year Plants
12 to 15 Inch Size
Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39
POSTPAID

AZALEA (Mollis)

(LEFT)

5406. Sturdy outdoor grown, 3-year plants with 3 or more bloom buds. 12-inch size, balled in peat moss.

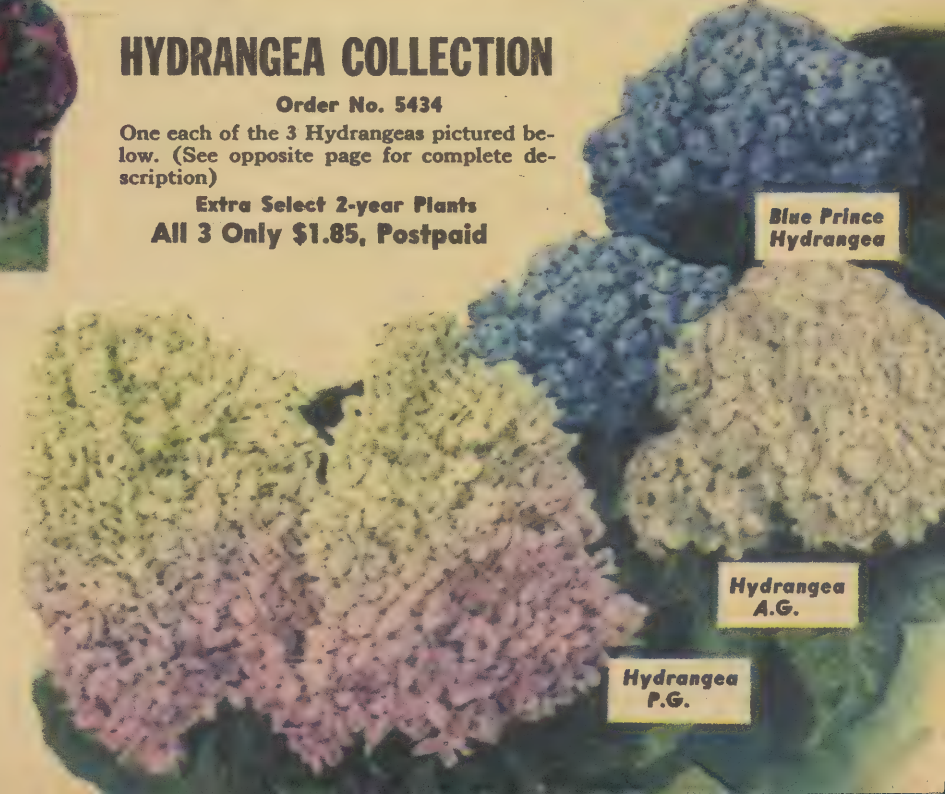
Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.50
POSTPAID

HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5434

One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured below. (See opposite page for complete description)

Extra Select 2-year Plants
All 3 Only \$1.85, Postpaid



Blue Prince Hydrangea

Hydrangea A.G.

Hydrangea P.G.



5407. GARDENIA. (The true, everblooming Fortuni.) Waxy white flowers are extremely fragrant and lovely. I will send you 2-year plants already in bud. Put them indoors until weather is warm. Then plant pots and all in partial shade and take them indoors again in the fall. Bloom continuously, summer and winter. Selected 12 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

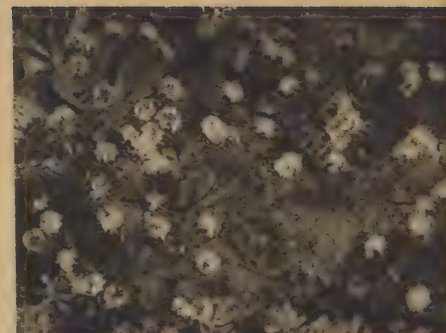


5450. SNOWBALL. Will be literally covered with clusters of big white, showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet tall. (Prices same as the 4 shrubs below.)

5451. PINK SNOWBALL. (Carlesi) Blooms in the Spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. Selected 12 to 18 inch, Root wrapped plants: Each \$2.15; 3 for \$5.65, Postpaid.



5400. SAUCER MAGNOLIA. (Soulangeana). Large, fragrant, pinkish white flowers, like a tulip in shape, bloom in early Spring before the leaves appear. The base of the petals on the outside is purplish. (8 to 10 ft.) Well rooted plants, with buds already on them, are sure to bloom the first year. Selected 2-ft., root-wrapped plants: Each \$2.25, Postpaid.



5475. DAPHNE CNEORUM. A very lovely shrub which grows only 8 to 12 inches high. Delicately perfumed rose-pink blossoms completely cover the plant in early Spring and then come on again profusely in early Autumn. Excellent for borders. Sturdy Plants, 9 to 12 inches, tightly balled in soil and wrapped—Each \$2.50, Postpaid.



5477. SYRINGA VIRGINAL. (Double Mock Orange). Best of all the syringas. Flowers are large and double and so fragrant that a single branch of bloom will scent an entire room. Blooms in late Spring and intermittently all Summer. Starts blooming the very first year. (5 to 6 ft.) Prices same as 4 shrubs at the left.

OTHER HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

5404. ALMOND, PINK FLOWERING. Earliest blooming shrub for the Central West. Very double, rich dark pink flowers cover every branch and twig. Blooms ahead of leaves. (4 to 5 ft.) Prices below.

5319. PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC. Rich, lavender pink flowers bloom intermittently through mid-Summer and often again in late Fall. (6 to 7 ft.) Prices below.

5330. VITEX MACROPHYLLA. A graceful Summer flowering shrub with attractive spikes of lovely lavender-blue flowers. Starts profuse bloom in July and continues until Fall. Grows 10 to 12 ft., but can be pruned.

5329. WEIGELA EVA RATHKE. Fiery red flowers bloom from the base of the plant to the very tips of the branches in May and June. (4 to 5 ft.) Prices below.

Postpaid Prices on Snowball and 4 Shrubs Above and Syringa Virginal				
	2 to 3-year Size Plants	Each	Per 3	Per 6
Super Select 18 to 24 inch.....		\$.65	\$1.75	\$3.25
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot.....		.79	2.25	4.29

GRAPE MYRTLE. A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Blooms continually from July 'til Fall. Order No. 5473—Red; Order No. 5472—Purple; Order No. 5474—Pink. Super Select, 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.59, Postpaid.

SHRUBS PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

FRENCH LILACS

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. My big, thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots (not grafted.)

5453. ADELAIDE DUNBAR. (Double.) Deep Purplish red changing to bright red.

5480. WALDECK ROUSSEAU. (Double.) Deepest, richest violet.

5481. MARIE LEGRAYE. (Double.) Pure white, sensational in size and beauty.

2 and 3 YEAR SIZE PLANTS, POSTPAID.

Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$5.00

Jumbo 2 to 3 Foot Plants
Each \$1.19; 3 for \$3.35; 6 for \$6.50

RED LEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all winter.

STURDY, 2-YEAR PLANTS, POSTPAID

	Each	Per 3	Per 6
12 to 15 inch.....	\$.49	\$1.39	\$2.35
15 to 18 inch.....	.55	1.45	2.65
18 to 24 inch.....	.65	1.75	3.25

SMOKE TREE

5402. (Purple Fringe). Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants:

Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. In full bloom at apple blossom time. Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a huge pink ball. Clusters of bright fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each 95c; 2 for \$1.69, Postpaid. Heavy 4 to 5 ft. trees: Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Not Prepaid.

RED BUD

5716. A blaze of purplish red bloom in very early Spring before even the leaves appear. Every branch and twig lined with bloom. Grows to 15 ft. Sturdy, Well Rooted 2 to 3 ft. trees. Each 65c; 2 for \$1.10. Heavier 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each 89c; 2 for \$1.59. All Postpaid.

MAY DAY TREE

5713. Usually by the 1st of May this tree is covered with white lilac-like blossoms. Very shapely. Grows 15 ft. Sturdy, Well Rooted and Branched Trees: 2 to 3 ft. size; Each 69c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

HARDY VINES SEE COLOR PICTURES ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

All our vines are 2-year heavy. They are winter hardy and will last for many, many years. All vines Postpaid.



BOSTON IVY

5538. Clings closely to buildings of all kinds, completely covering the walls. Beautiful red coloration in the Fall. Best on North or East side. Sturdy Plants: Each 49c; 2 for 89c; 4 for \$1.59, Postpaid.

5543. ENGELMAN'S IVY. Prefers full sun. Will attach itself to any wall. Foliage turns purplish-orange in the Fall. Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

Other Popular Vines

5541. TRUMPET VINE. Brilliant orange trumpet flowers the humming birds like. Fast growing and will climb 40 to 50 feet. Prices below.

5539. HONEYSUCKLE, HALLS. Fragrant white and yellow flowers come on all Summer. Very vigorous grower. Prices below.

5540. HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET. Bright red flowers, attractive blue-green foliage. Prices below.

Prices on Bittersweet, Trumpet Vine, Hall's and Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle.

Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25 Postpaid.

CLEMATIS

Strong 2-year plants, often bloom first year. Should be mulched with leaves or straw for winter.

Choice of 4 Clematis Below Alike or Assorted
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid

JACKMANI

5526. (Pictured on opposite page.) Royal purple flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. Loads of bloom in June or July.

HENRYI

5527. (Pictured on opposite page.) The lovely white flowering clematis.

RAMONA

5528. (Pictured on opposite page.) Delicate pale blue flowers. Same size as Jackmani.

MME. ED ANDRE

5524. Great, large red clematis.

CRIMSON STAR

5529. (Pictured on opposite page.) New, intensely red clematis. Large blooms, very striking. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

5531. SWEET AUTUMN (Paniculata). Small starry pure white flowers cover the vine starting in August. Very fragrant. Grows as much as 30 feet in one season.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. (Pictured on the opposite page.) Blue-purple, fragrant flowers in clusters a foot or more in length. Bloom in June and July. Very vigorous grower. I'll send you grafted plants, not common seedlings. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

PINK WISTERIA

5544. New, exceptionally lovely. Clusters of pink flowers 15 to 18 inches long. Hardy and easy to grow. Scarce and still limited one to the customer. Sturdy 2-Year Plants: Each, \$1.00, Postpaid.

SILVER LACE VINE

5532. (Pictured on the opposite page.) Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10; 4 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

5525. From June 'til frost this vine is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers—flaming scarlet outside, gold inside. Very hardy. Ideal for ground cover and can be pruned to shrub form. Heavy 2-Year Plants: Each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

BITTERSWEET

5537. Clusters of Orange and Red berries so popular for winter bouquets. Will grow to a height of 30 or 40 ft. Plant at least 2 for cross fertilization. Prices below. Each 39c; 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

Adelaide Dunbar

See opposite page for descriptions and prices on individual varieties pictured on this page.

Waldeck Rousseau

Henry

Ramona

Crimson Star

Marie Le Graye

LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

Order No. 5554

One each of all 4 Clematis pictured above.

Only \$2.29, Postpaid

(See opposite page for prices on individual varieties.)

Jackman

FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION

Order No. 5482

One each of Adelaide Dunbar, Marie Le Graye, and Waldeck Rousseau, pictured above.

Extra Select 12 to 18 inch Plants

ALL 3 ONLY

\$1.79 Postpaid



Purple Wisteria



Silver Lace



Gold Flame Honeysuckle

SPECIAL VINE COLLECTION

Order No. 5535. Three of America's loveliest vines! One each of PURPLE WISTERIA, SILVER LACE, and GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE. Heavy 2-year Select Plants.

All 3 Only \$1.35, Postpaid

RED LEAF BARBERRY

Order No. 5420. Sturdy 15 to 18 inch plants.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45 Postpaid

SMOKE TREE

ORDER NO. 5402

Selected 18 to 24 Inch Plants

Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19 Postpaid

MAY DAY TREE

(Pictured at the left.)

ORDER No. 5713

Selected 2 to 3 ft. Trees

Each 85c; 2 for \$1.45 Postpaid

RED BUD TREE

ORDER NO. 5716

Sturdy Selected 2 to 3 ft. Trees

Each 65c; 2 for \$1.19 Postpaid

Hops Flowering CRAB

ORDER NO. 5701

Sturdy Selected 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

Each 95c Postpaid

Earl May's HARDY SHADE TREES

CHINESE ELM

A home without shade trees is like a room without furniture. Plant trees to beautify your home. They will increase the value of your property and bring you pleasure for years to come.

I guarantee the trees I send you will be straight and sturdy, heavily rooted and well branched. They have the vitality to transplant successfully and make fast growth. Order early so you can give them the benefit of early planting. I'll send you complete planting instructions along with your order.



AMERICAN ELM

5800. This is, I believe, America's greatest tree. It is truly the monarch of the plains. It does not make such rapid growth as the Chinese Elm but it develops into a great and noble tree. The picture above shows you the American Elm in my front yard towering away above everything and providing wonderful shade over a wide area. Is it any wonder I want all my friends and customers to plant American Elm?

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$.85	\$1.55
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	1.10	2.00



CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH

5803. I am one of the many who think this is one of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 2
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$1.05	\$3.25
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	2.35	4.50

PUSSY WILLOW

5410. Popular because of the large fuzzy catkins which come out all up and down the stem in very early spring. You can cut the branches in February, put them in water and the "Pussies" will bloom in the house.

2 to 3 ft. size, Each 59c;
2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

5 to 6 ft. Size
Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.25
6 to 8 ft. Size
Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.50
NOT PREPAID



5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place, as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	EACH	PER 2
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid.....	\$.55	\$.95
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	.69	1.10
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.10	2.00
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid..	1.59	2.89



HARD MAPLE (Sugar Maple)

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$1.89; 2 for \$3.59;
6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$2.55; 2 for \$4.79.
Not Prepaid.

PURPLE LEAF MAPLE

5807. (Schwedler.) Belongs to the same family as the Norway Maple. The leaves are purple red when they first open in the spring. Grows to about 30 ft. high and has a very shapely habit of growth. 5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.35. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$2.19; 2 for \$4.25, Not Prepaid.

LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border or for a background and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

NOT PREPAID	EACH	PER 4	PER 12
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$.35	\$1.19	\$3.19
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	.49	1.69	4.50
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	.65	2.19	5.85
8 to 10 ft. Size.....	.85	2.85	7.75

Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632
2 to 3 ft. Trees
Postpaid

10 for \$1.00



5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted, and the finest Chinese Elms you can plant. They will please you and give you fine shade in a short time. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4	Per 10
3 to 4 ft. Size, Prepaid.....	\$.49	\$.89	\$1.65	\$3.79
4 to 5 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	.65	1.10	2.00	4.59
5 to 6 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	.75	1.35	2.49	5.65
6 to 8 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	1.00	1.85	3.49	8.25
8 to 10 ft. Size, Not Prepaid....	1.75	3.25	6.00	12.50

CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Order No. 5637. 12 Heavy 3-4 ft. Chinese Elms. Only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order Early.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size. A great bargain in America's fastest growing trees. 20 Chinese Elms, enough for a 100 ft. windbreak, only \$1.00, Postpaid. 40 for \$2.00; 60 for \$3.00, Etc.

5638. 4 to 5 ft. Size. Well rooted, well branched Chinese Elms, at rock bottom prices. 20 trees for only \$2.25; 40 for only \$4.50, Not Prepaid.

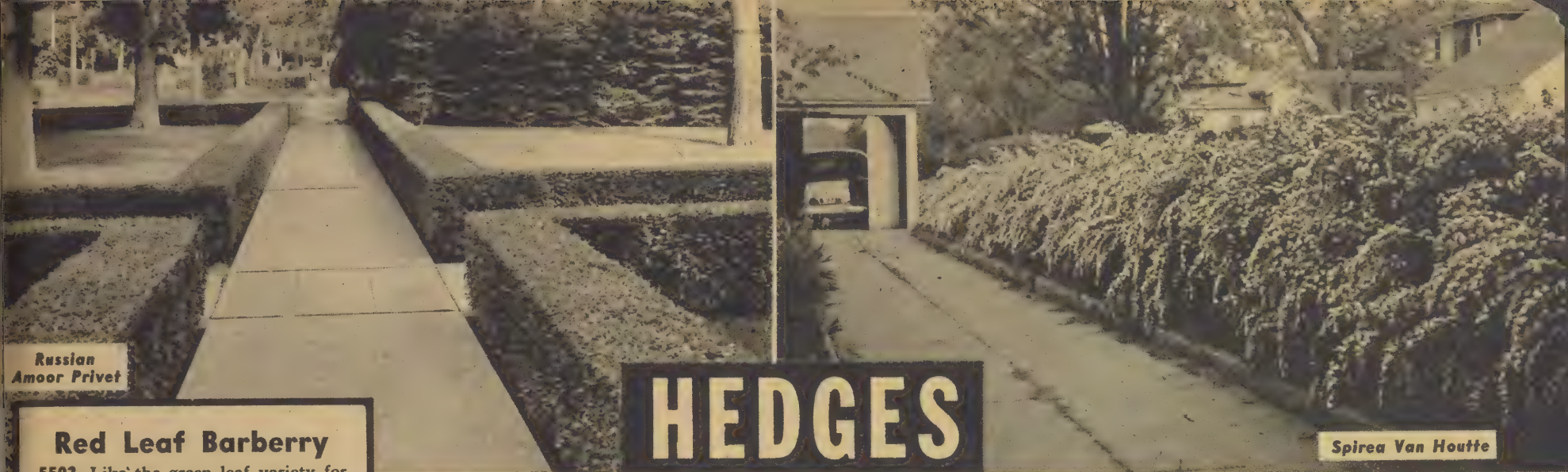
5639. 5 to 6 ft. Size. Fine sturdy trees, trimmed properly for planting. Look at the low price! 10 trees only \$1.59; 20 trees only \$3.18. Not Prepaid.

CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather. Deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a windbreak. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy, outdoor nursery grown. (For other Seedling Trees, see page 54.)

ORDER NO. 5500
All Prepaid to You

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200	Per 500
9-12 in.	\$.59	\$.89	\$1.59	\$2.89	\$5.75
12-18 in. ....	.65	1.10	2.00	3.65	8.75
18-24 in. ....	.95	1.55	2.75	5.00	11.75
2-3 ft.	1.29	2.25	4.00	7.50	16.50
3-4 ft.	2.35	4.00	7.50	13.85	—



Russian Amoor Privet

Spirea Van Houtte

HEDGES

Red Leaf Barberry

5502. Like the green leaf variety for size but the foliage is a rich bronzy red. Strikingly beautiful. Color is intensified to fiery red by frost and red berries hang on all winter.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 inch	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$35.00

Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
18-24 inch	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.75	\$10.75

Russian Mulberry

5608. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$.59	\$1.00	\$1.89	\$3.25
18-24 inch	.75	1.29	2.25	4.25

Red Spirea

(ANTHONY WATERER)

5514. Finest, low growing flowering hedge. Big flat heads of rich, red flowers will cover this hedge all summer long. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Plant 2 feet apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 inch	\$3.45	\$6.60	\$11.95	\$22.75
15-18 inch	4.55	8.25	15.65	29.75

Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

5513. New and different. Strikingly beautiful silver blue foliage which grows very dense and compact and can stand any amount of trimming. Extremely hardy, can be planted anywhere in the country. For a truly different hedge of real beauty plant this one.

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 inch	\$3.59	\$6.25	\$11.75	\$22.00

RED CEDAR

(See picture at the right)

7105. An Evergreen hedge which grows very dense and can be clipped to any shape or size. Extremely attractive. Plant 1 foot apart. 4 Year Size, Well Branched Plants, 10 to 12 inch Size:

12 for \$2.40; 25 for \$4.00
50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$14.00
Prepaid

RUSSIAN AMOOR PRIVET

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... \$1

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.95	\$3.59	\$ 6.75	\$12.50
24 inch	3.19	5.95	10.95	19.95

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

(Bridal Wreath)

Special ORDER NO. 5551, POSTPAID
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... \$1

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 2 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.75	\$10.75
24 inch	2.59	4.50	7.75	14.75

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

Special ORDER NO. 5552, POSTPAID
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch..... \$1

5505. Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.75	\$10.75
24 inch	2.59	4.50	7.75	14.75

Shrub Grade, 18 to 24 inch: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.35; 12 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 to 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For full natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.75	\$10.75
24 inch	2.59	4.50	7.75	14.75

CHINESE ELM

5512. The more I see of Chinese Elm and its habits of growth and its uses, the more firmly convinced I am of its fine merits. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are very well-rooted, well-branched, selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

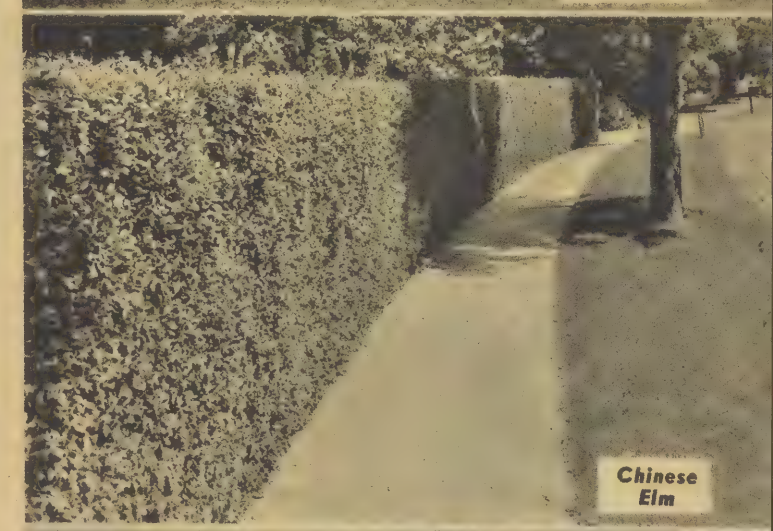
PREPAID	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$.55	\$.85	\$1.50	\$2.55
18 to 24 inch	.80	1.35	2.39	4.19
2 to 3 ft.	.95	1.69	2.95	4.75



Green Leaf Barberry



Tatarian Honeysuckle



Chinese Elm



Red Cedar

BLUE RIBBON ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5264. Six of America's most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses! Six of America's finest! Each one outstanding in its color class. Each one distinguished with exceptionally high rating in the American Rose Annual. Super Giant 2-Year Plants, sure to bloom this year.

One each of **The Doctor** (1), **Christopher Stone** (2), **Mrs. Sam McGredy** (3), **Snowbird** (4), **Golden Dawn** (5), and **Black Knight** (6).

**All 6 Only
\$6.00, Postpaid**



BLACK KNIGHT

One of the richest, darkest maroon reds you have ever seen. It is almost black and its velvety sheen is sheerest beauty. Black Knight has a heavy fragrance, too, and is a prolific bloomer. It is included in my Blue Ribbon Rose Garden (above left) and priced individually on the opposite page.

PRIZE WINNING ROSE GARDEN

Indeed these 7 beauties will give you a prize winning, praise winning Rose Garden. You'll gather exquisitely lovely bouquets . . . for every one of these 7 hybrid tea roses is famous for beauty of color and fine fragrance, for vigorous growth and abundant bloom. A grand collection to thrill every lover of roses.

One each of **President Hoover** (1), **Etoile de Holland** (2), **K. A. Victoria** (3), **Poinsettia** (4), **Golden Talisman** (5), **Editor McFarland** (6), and **Talisman** (7).

Order No. 5250

Super Giant 2-Year Plants

**ALL 7 FOR
ONLY \$7.00
Postpaid**

Order No. 5251
Selected 2-Year Plants

**ALL 7
for only \$6.25
Postpaid**



HARDY EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

MOTHER'S ROSE GARDEN

5254. Varieties chosen especially to please Mother. With abundant bloom, and a perfect assortment of colors. One each of **RED RADIANCE**, **PINK RADIANCE**, **TALISMAN** (two-tone), **K. A. VICTORIA** (white), **E. G. HILL** (red), and **MRS. E. P. THOM** (yellow). 2-Year Size Standard Plants.

All 6 for
Only \$4.00, Postpaid

If but one flower was used to symbolize the beauty and fragrance of all flowers in America, it most certainly would be the rose . . . for the Rose is America's favorite flower, most widely admired, most universally used in bouquets, and a thing of beauty in flower gardens throughout our land. And you can have them and enjoy them . . . for Roses grow in any good garden soil, they become established rapidly, blooming for the first time only 7 or 8 weeks after you plant them. Surely you, too, should have America's favorite flower in your yard.

I have tested and observed hundreds of rose varieties in my garden and trial grounds. I am offering the varieties which are outstanding for abundance and excellence of bloom and for vigorous growth and hardiness. My roses are the superior outdoor grown, hardy plants. All of them bloomed last year. They are sturdy, well rooted, and will bloom for you this year.

The larger sizes will grow faster, bloom earlier and more abundantly the first year. But, all of them are strictly first quality, hardy, outdoor grown, 2-year plants. (1) Super Giant size—extra large, extra heavy, the very finest that can be grown. (2) Selected 2-Year No. 1 Size . . . big husky plants, usually called the top grade by nurserymen. (3) Standard 2-Year Size. Fine vigorous plants, will bloom this year.

BOUQUET ROSE GARDEN

5252. Here are 8 varieties, all famous prolific bloomers and beautiful for bouquets. They will bring you an ideal assortment of the best colors, too. You will receive these 8 favorites:

- GOLDEN CHARM** (yellow)
- CONDESA DE SASTAGO** (two-tone)
- PINK DAWN** (pink)
- CALEDONIA** (white)
- GRENOBLE** (red)
- HINRICH GAEDE** (two-tone)
- BETTY UPRICHARD** (pink)
- ROUGE MALLERIN** (red)

Selected 2-Year
No. 1 Plants
All 8 for
Only \$7.00, Postpaid

TO ORDER ROSES PICTURED IN COLOR ON OPPOSITE PAGE

POSTPAID PRICES

Alike or Assorted

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.89
6 for \$5.50; 12 for \$10.50

SUPER GIANT 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.59
6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$12.75

5090. Black Knight

Deep rich velvety maroon, almost black.

5063. Christopher Stone

Glowing scarlet crimson, long pointed buds.

5044. Snowbird

Purest snow white, very shapely bud and flower.

5041. The Doctor

Immense, satiny pink, intensely fragrant.

5004. Mrs. Sam McGredy

Coppery apricot, suffused gold. Richly fragrant.

5040. Golden Dawn

Richest sunflower yellow, very free blooming.

5037. Etoile de Holland

Very brilliant red, immense, fragrant blooms.

5043. Poinsettia

Poinsettia red, magnificent buds and bloom.

5007. Golden Talisman

Rich golden yellow, unusually long stems.

5036. President Hoover

Flame-like blendings of scarlet and gold.

5026. Editor McFarland

Deepest pink, lovely perfection of form.

5035. K. A. Victoria

Immense snow white flowers, intensely fragrant.

5005. Talisman

Most brilliant two-tone red and gold.

ALL COLOR ROSE COLLECTION

Order No. 5255. Five favorite colors of Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses. One each of **PURE WHITE**, **RED**, **PINK**, **GOLDEN YELLOW**, and **TWO-TONE RED** and **GOLD**. Strong 2-Year Plants, will bloom for you this year.

ALL 5 ONLY \$2.25 POSTPAID



CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

These roses produce the same large size blooms in the same colors as Hybrid Tea varieties but in climbing form. Blooms come profusely and make a striking show on vigorous climbing growth. Excellent for cutting.

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid

5103. **EDITOR McFARLAND**. Loveliest coral pink with glowing salmon shading. Very fragrant.

5102. **ETOILE DE HOLLAND**. One of the finest of the dark velvety reds. The blooms are sensationally large.

5104. **SUNBURST**. Selected as the best of the yellow climbing teas. A shining yellow-orange.

5105. **TALISMAN**. Multi-colored yellow and copper buds and bloom. Very rich shade. Some claim the blooms are bigger, more colorful than in bush form.

CLIMBING TEA GARDEN

Order No. 5256. One each of the climbing hybrid tea roses above, Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

All 4 for Only \$3.89, Postpaid



HYBRID PERPETUALS

This family of roses is known as SUB-ZERO because they are so extremely hardy. They are bigger and stronger than the Hybrid Teas. Make very vigorous growth, produce large very double flowers. Hybrid Perpetuals bloom very abundantly in the Spring and then come on again in the late Fall. They are delightfully fragrant, too. Your choice of the 4 varieties listed below:

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.89; 6 for \$5.50

STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25
All Postpaid

5056. **AMERICAN BEAUTY**. Very large flowers of deep pink shaded soft carmine.

5054. **BLACK PRINCE**. Big blooms of red, so richly dark they are almost black.

5052. **MME. ALBERT BARBIER**. Lustrous buttercup yellow blooms of very large size.

5051. **FRAU K. DRUSCHKI**. Best of the pure white hybrid perpetuals, for larger size of bloom and delightful fragrance.

HYBRID PERPETUAL GARDEN

Order No. 5257. One each of the hybrid perpetuals above, Standard 2-Year Plants.

All 4 for Only \$2.89 Postpaid

The Free Blooming RADIANCE ROSES

Always very popular because of their profuse blooming habit and extra hardiness. They are very vigorous growers, produce long stemmed blooms of great fragrance.

5002. **RED RADIANCE**. Deep red. 5001. **PINK RADIANCE**. Cameo pink.

5006. **SALMON RADIANCE**. Salmon-pink.

Standard 2-Year Plants, Alike or Assorted
Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25 Postpaid



Earl May's ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS



CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

5071. The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. Those in my yard are simply wonderful and I know you'll be equally proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard. ALL POSTPAID.

Standard 2-Year Plants
Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25;
6 for \$4.25

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.89;
6 for \$5.50



5015

Only the finest hybrid tea roses ever achieve All America acclaim. They are selected for perfection of bud and bloom, for vigorous growth and abundant bloom, for fragrance and every worthwhile characteristic. I have selected 4 All America Roses to offer my customers and promise you they will bring you the most thrilling beauty and fragrance.

SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS
All Postpaid

5015. MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK (Pat. Applied For) Large, long pointed buds of Empire lemon yellow. Extremely double and shapely bloom. Each \$2.00.

5014. HEART'S DESIRE. (Pl. Pat. 501.) Buds and blooms of superb form and delightful fragrance. Uniformly luminous red. Each \$1.50.

5019. MIRANDY. (Pl. Pat. 632.) I believe this is the finest red rose in the world. Big, long pointed buds open to radiant, glowing Chrysanthemum red. Extremely fragrant. Each \$2.50.

5012. MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. (Pl. Pat. 537.) Shapely deep salmon-pink buds open to 5-inch blooms of a delightful shade of salmon-pink. Each \$1.50.

Order No. 5265. One Each of 4 Above: \$7.00

CRIMSON GLORY

5020. (Pl. Pat. 105). Intense deep vivid crimson shaded ox-blood-red and mellowed by a soft velvet nap. The large urn-shaped buds open to perfect formed blooms. Crimson Glory is a vigorous grower and blooms prolifically. SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS, hardy, outdoor grown, and sure to bloom this year:
Each \$1.50, Postpaid.



5074



5012



5019



FLAME



POULSEN'S YELLOW.

BABY CLUSTER ROSES

Ideal for edging and bedding because the plants grow into shapely bushes only 12 to 18 inches high, and they are covered with masses of flowers from early in the season until severe frost. Blooms are small but many of them appear on showy trusses. (Same prices as Baby Roses listed on Opposite Page.)

- 5059. FLAME. Brilliant flaming red.
- 5048. POULSEN'S YELLOW. Bright yellow.
- 5082. SWEETHEART. Lovely shade of pink.
- 5084. ORANGE TRIUMPH. Scarlet-orange.

Order No. 5263

SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

One Each of Above

All 4 Only \$3.55
Postpaid



SWEETHEART.



ORANGE TRIUMPH.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribundas are very hardy, make a thrifty bushy growth, and produce bloom continuously in numerous clusters. In a border or bed planting, or along the front of a shrub planting, they create a superb color display. Pictured here are 3 of America's very finest. (See opposite page for others.) ALL POSTPAID.

5055. PINOCCHIO (Pl. Pat. 484.) Winsome exquisite buds of rich salmon open to blooms of salmon edged deeper pink. Each \$1.25.

5058. PETTY PRIOR. (Pl. Pat. 340.) All through the Summer buds perpetually form to produce endless blooms of apple blossom pink. Each \$1.00.

5050. WORLD'S FAIR. (Pl. Pat. 362.) The bush is nearly hidden with continuous clusters of velvety blackish scarlet blooms. Golden stamens form a glowing center. Each \$1.00.

Order No. 5266

One each of all 3 above
\$3.00, Postpaid



BABY ROSES

They bloom from early spring clear down until late October, even in the Farm Belt. They require practically no attention, grow everywhere and bloom constantly. They are very attractive along shrub borders, growing 18 to 24 inches high, or you can plant them in beds or any place you want low growing roses and abundance of bloom.

Prices on Baby Roses Below and on Opposite Page
SELECTED, 2-YR., NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.89; 6 for \$5.50; 12 for \$10.50;
Postpaid

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.00;
Postpaid

5083. IDEAL. Flowers come in rich red clusters. One of the best of all to bloom.
5087. GOLDEN SALMON. Blooms continually. Bright orange-salmon. One of the best for mass plantings.
5081. CAMEO. Lovely shell pink and salmon with a glow of gold.
5080. GLORIA MUNDI. The largest of all. Double, orange-scarlet blooms borne in clusters.
5079. SPARKLER. A fine, cluster-flowered type, brilliant red flowers.

BABY ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5262. One each of the 5 Baby Roses described at the right. Standard 2-Year Plants, will bloom this year.

All 5
Only \$3.35
Postpaid

See opposite page for Baby Roses and Patented Floribunda Roses in full color.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES



Floribundas bloom continuously from June until frost and they are extremely hardy. Ideal for borders, low hedges, and bed plantings. They'll thrill you with a perpetual parade of beautiful bloom.

Prices on Floribunda Roses Listed Below
SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.89; 6 for \$5.50
12 for \$10.50

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25
12 for \$8.00

5085. GRUSS AN AACHEN. Beautiful soft orange-pink in bud changing to charming salmon-pink and white as flower opens.
5049. KIRSTEN POULSEN. Bright scarlet in clusters on long stems.
5086. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Large clusters of bright cherry-crimson flowers.
5047. ELSE POULSEN. Bright, rose pink; semi-double and lasting. One of the finest of all roses.

Floribunda Collection

5260. Two each of Gruss An Aachen, Kirsten Poulson, and Improved Lafayette. (Described above.) Standard 2-Yr. Plants.

All 6 for only \$4.00, Postpaid

SHRUB ROSES



The Rugosas are popularly called Shrub Roses because of their habit of growth, making a very dense shrub-like growth to 4 or 5 feet high. They are extremely hardy and bloom generously. Especially useful for specimen plantings and screening type hedge.

Prices on Rugosa Shrub Roses Listed Below
STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25,
Postpaid

5092. AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. Beautiful carmine red. One of the best.
AUSTRIAN COPPER. Flowers are brilliant orange-red inside and golden yellow outside. A beautiful yard rose.
GROOTENDORST. We have Grootendorst in colors of Pink (5095), and Black Red (5096).
5097. ROSE OF CHINA (Hugonis). Best yellow for shrub use. A most prolific bloomer. Blooms in May in long garlands of bright yellow flowers.
5091. SKYROCKET. Everblooming. Long pointed buds open to large single red flowers borne in large clusters. Blooms from June to October. Very fragrant.

RUGOSA COLLECTION

5261. One each of Amelia Gravereaux, Grootendorst Black Red, and Rose of China (Hugonis).

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

All 3 for Only \$2.00, Postpaid

CLIMBING ROSES

PAUL'S SCARLET COLLECTION

Order No. 5259

A collection giving you three lovely climbers. All famous for vigorous growth, and profuse bloom. One Each of Red Paul's Scarlet, Pink Paul's Scarlet, and Gardenia Yellow.

STANDARD 2-YR. PLANTS

All 3 only \$2.19 postpaid



The great flower clusters of the Climbing Roses are a most desirable ornament wherever placed. They are an attractive sight when used on trellises or for screening fences, porches, and garages.

PRICES ON CLIMBING ROSES BELOW
2-YR. PLANTS

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for
Selected	\$1.00	\$2.89	\$5.50
Standard	.79	2.25	4.25

5071. RED PAUL'S SCARLET. Great clusters of large, double, brilliant scarlet blooms. Pictured on opposite page.
5073. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Large buds and flowers of lovely rose pink.
5074. DR. VAN FLEET. Large, attractive cameo pink flowers on long stems. Very vigorous.
5072. PRIMROSE. Double, rich yellow blooms will cover the plant for several weeks in the spring. Best of all the yellows.

CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

Order No. 5258

1 Each of Red Paul's Scarlet, Dr. Van Fleet, and Primrose (described above).

SELECTED 2-YR. NO. 1 PLANTS

All 3 only \$2.69 Postpaid

Dorothy Perkins Climbers

These good, old-fashioned, hardy climbing roses will stand more grief, in my opinion, than most of the climbers. They are very thrifty growers and bloom is abundant. I had a Pink Dorothy Perkins that covered an entire garage and there were literally hundreds of blooms. The small double flowers come in great clusters.

5075. RED DOROTHY PERKINS
5077. PINK DOROTHY PERKINS
5076. WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS
SELECTED 2-YEAR PLANTS

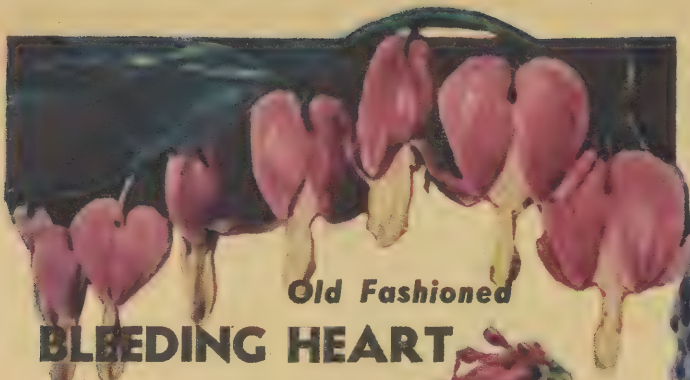
Alike or Assorted

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10
Postpaid

BLAZE (Plant Patent No. 10)

5107. This blazing scarlet, everblooming climber would be selected by many rose lovers as the finest of them all. Our plants are the true and original Blaze.

Each \$1.25, Postpaid



Old Fashioned

BLEEDING HEART

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Each 75c; 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

Fern Leaved BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Eximia.) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

2558. BLEEDING HEART GARDEN. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart. All 3 for only \$1.39.



DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS

2381. A new improved strain. The flowers are fully double, bell-shaped and bloom throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Your choice of Rose, Blue, or White.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



GAILLARDIA SUNGOD

2320. This new Gaillardia will bring you scores of big brilliant golden yellow blooms from June 'til frost. Often more than 40 blooms open at one time. Strikingly beautiful in the garden and excellent for bouquets.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

2318. BURGUNDY. The glowing wine-red Gaillardia. Prolific bloomer.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2321. MONARCH HYBRID GAILLARDIA. Giant flowers of bright red edged with rich gold. Often 5 inches across with stems two feet long. A very free blooming vigorous grower.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

SPECIAL! Order No. 2323. One each of Sungod, Burgundy, and Monarch Hybrid Gaillardia ALL 3 FOR ONLY 89c, POSTPAID.

Earl May's HARDY PERENNIALS

for Permanent Home Beautification

Once you plant these beautiful perennials, they will get larger and bloom more abundantly each successive year. But for the best success, you must have thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock with good substantial roots. I have that kind for you and I have priced them right. You'll have real success if you order from me and follow the planting instructions I will send along free with your order.



HARDY ASTERS

Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Strikingly beautiful as border plants, unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are leaders in each color class, large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

Alike or Assorted

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid

2211. VIOLETTA. The beautifully rounded bush so completely covered with deep blue Asters (above) is VIOLETTA—one of the very loveliest of all Asters. It forms a perfect mound of glistening, deep violet-blue. The flowers are semi-double and so thick that hardly a twig of the plant can be seen. Grows to medium height. No garden can be complete without Violetta.

2202. BEACHWOOD CHALLENGER. Best red aster.

2201. MT. EVEREST. The Supreme white.

2200. HARRINGTON'S PINK. Finest of pink.

ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2214. One each of the Asters pictured above.

ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.

PRINCE OF WALES

ENGLISH VIOLETS

2575. The largest flowering violet that grows! Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. I guarantee good, strong, hardy roots.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, Postpaid.



HARDY CARNATIONS

An improved strain. Big blooms, on stems to 1½ ft. long, often 35 to 40 blooms at one time. Flowers from early summer clear up until frost. They will bloom the first year. Your choice of King of Blacks (2530), Rose Queen (2532), or Snowdrift (2533).

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2529. GOLDEN SUN. A new and lovely color in Carnations. A rich yellow, to bring new and beautiful contrast to your garden and bouquets. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

CARNATION GARDEN. Order No. 2534. One each of all 4 Carnations pictured above—All 4 for Only \$1.19, Postpaid.

HARDY VERBENA

2569. (Left.) The beautiful clusters of lavender red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

"MILLION MUMS"

A Blaze of Bloom

Grows in low round bush form, and from late summer until heavy frost the rounded, compact clumps are completely covered with flowers. A gorgeous cushion of bloom! Hundreds of blooms even the first year. Thousands of blooms next year and for years to come. I'll send you sturdy, healthy roots of a selected strain, guaranteed to bloom the first year. Your choice of Red (2114), White (2111), Yellow (2115), Pink (2113), and Bronze (2112).

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

MILLION MUM GARDEN

2121. 1 each of Red, Yellow, Pink, Bronze, and White—All 5 for \$1.59, Postpaid.



**WHITE SWAN
SHASTA DAISY**

2322. (Pictured above.) Very double and intensely white blooms on 24 to 30-inch stems, usually lots of them in bloom for Memorial Day. Excellent for cutting. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2315. **DEINER'S FANCY CHIFFON FRINGED.** The Aristocrat of the Shastas. Large, delicately double blooms. Curled and fringed petals are snow white around a bright yellow center. Long stems, blooms often 5 inches across. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

2314. **GIANT ALASKA SHASTA.** Blooms all summer. Large, glistening white single flowers. Blooms freely. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2312. **SHASTA DAISY GARDEN.** One each of the above—All 3 for Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



**"HOMELAND"
SWEET WILLIAM**

2340. A new and strikingly beautiful Sweet William. (See the illustration at the right.) The florets are a brilliant red with a snow white center. They form a large, densely packed and perfectly shaped head of bloom, on stems 10 to 14 inches high. Very free blooming from earliest Spring throughout June. They last for days as a cut flower. "Homeland" is, indeed, a worthy addition to every perennial planting.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid



MIDGET SWEET WILLIAM

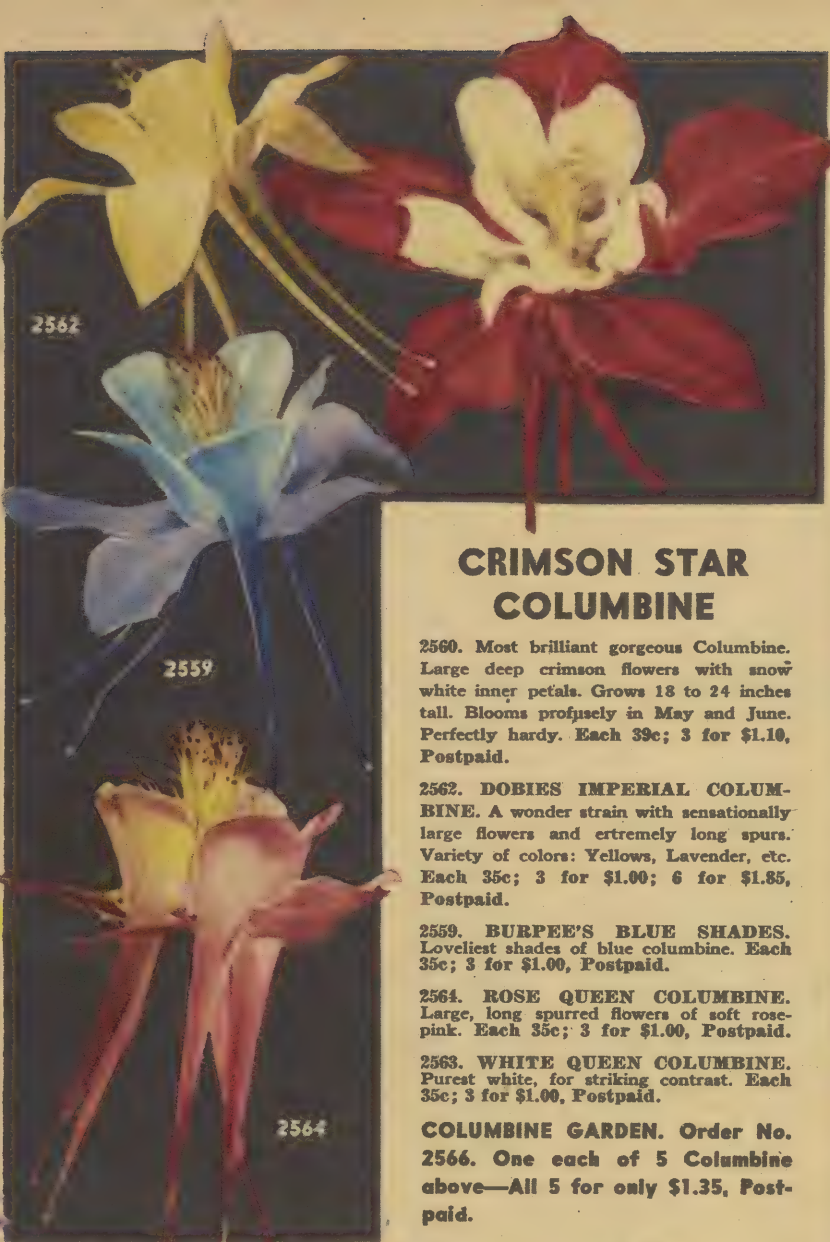
2343. A new and lovely low growing perennial. The floret packed heads of bloom grow only 6 or 8 inches high and cover the plants. Colors include deep reds, snow whites, pinks, and many beautiful variegated colorings. Profuse bloom from May through June. Ideal for a low border or bed planting. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



**PERENNIAL
SWEET PEAS**

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer.

Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Your choice of Red (2324), Pink (2325), and White (2326). Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



**CRIMSON STAR
COLUMBINE**

2560. Most brilliant gorgeous Columbine. Large deep crimson flowers with snow white inner petals. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms profusely in May and June. Perfectly hardy. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

2562. **DOBIES IMPERIAL COLUMBINE.** A wonder strain with sensationally large flowers and extremely long spurs. Variety of colors: Yellows, Lavender, etc. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

2559. **BURPEE'S BLUE SHADES.** Loveliest shades of blue columbine. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2564. **ROSE QUEEN COLUMBINE.** Large, long spurred flowers of soft rose-pink. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2563. **WHITE QUEEN COLUMBINE.** Purest white, for striking contrast. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

COLUMBINE GARDEN. Order No. 2566. One each of 5 Columbine above—All 5 for only \$1.35, Postpaid.



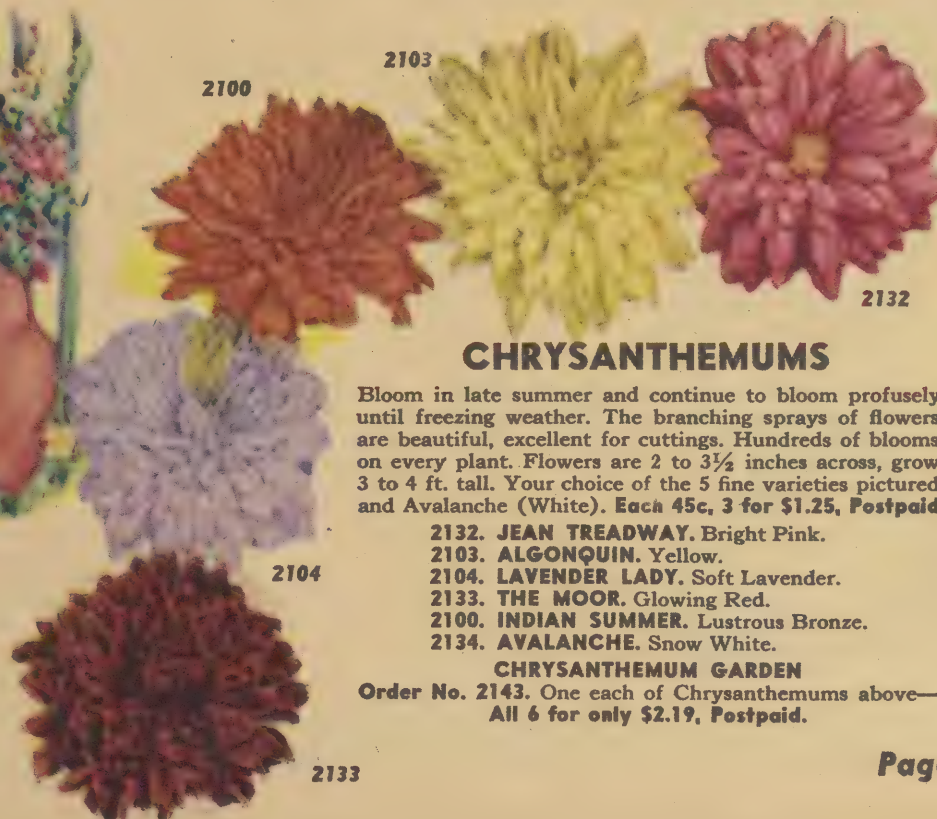
**PACIFIC HYBRID
DELPHINIUM**

2523. This giant hybrid strain has very double and very large flowers. There are pale blues, deepest indigos and royal purples with pastel tones of pink and mauve and lavender blendings. Florets are massive. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid. Your choice of the following Delphinium. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

2540. **BLACK KNIGHT.** Rich Royal Purple.
2541. **GALAHAD.** Pure White.
2542. **GUINEVERE.** Light Lavender.

DELPHINIUM GARDEN

2524. **ENGLISH HYBRID DELPHINIUM.** Broad conical spikes, enormous individual flowers in shades of blue blended with mauve and violet.
5 Plants for Only \$1.59, Postpaid



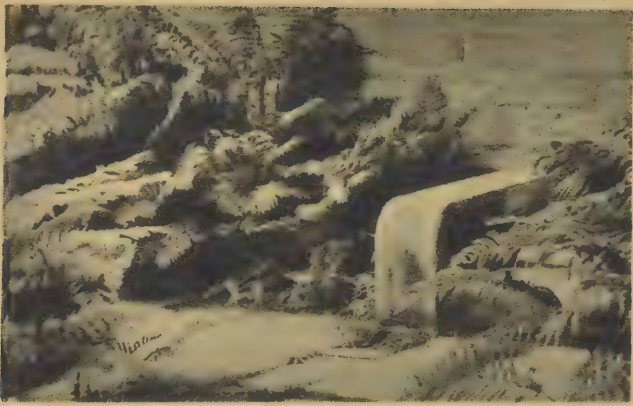
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Bloom in late summer and continue to bloom profusely until freezing weather. The branching sprays of flowers are beautiful, excellent for cuttings. Hundreds of blooms on every plant. Flowers are 2 to 3½ inches across, grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Your choice of the 5 fine varieties pictured and Avalanche (White). Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

- 2132. **JEAN TREADWAY.** Bright Pink.
- 2103. **ALGONQUIN.** Yellow.
- 2104. **LAVENDER LADY.** Soft Lavender.
- 2133. **THE MOOR.** Glowing Red.
- 2100. **INDIAN SUMMER.** Lustrous Bronze.
- 2134. **AVALANCHE.** Snow White.

CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

Order No. 2143. One each of Chrysanthemums above—All 6 for only \$2.19, Postpaid.



HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. I have three fine varieties for you:

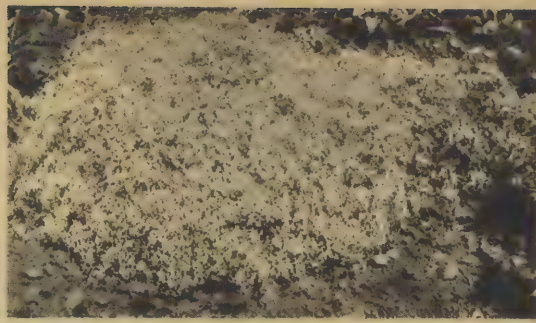
Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Tallest and most vigorous growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather and grow to a height of 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest of all native ferns. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

2515. 10 Assorted Ferns, my selection, \$2.50, Postpaid.



BRISTOL FAIRY BABY'S BREATH

BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. This is the large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet.
Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy.
Each 55c, Postpaid.

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance.
Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2504. One each of 3 Above, \$1.59, Postpaid.

Assure the success of your Perennial Garden by planting my thrifty, vigorous, outdoor grown stock.



DELPHINIUM

One of the very finest perennials, beautiful in the garden and lovely as cut flowers. The roots on these plants will be heavy and you will get true-to-name varieties.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2520. CLIVEDON BEAUTY. (Improved Belladonna) Beautiful sky blue. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and again in September.

2521. LA MARTINE. (Improved Bellamosa.) Deepest blue with a distinct white eye. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms over a long period.

2522. GOLD MEDAL ENGLISH HYBRID. One of our finest, newer strains. Enormous flowers on solid, erect spikes in shades of blue, mauve and pink.

ORDER NO. 2528

1 Each of 3 Above 89c, Postpaid



RUSSELL LUPINE



ARTEMESIA SILVER KING



CREeping PHLOX



TRITOMA (RED HOT POKER)

Earl May's HARDY PERENNIALS

Your choice of the list below, alike or assorted.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid

2303. ARTEMESIA SILVER KING. Frosty white, silver colored foliage. Striking contrast for planting and bouquets. Grows 3 feet tall.

2304. BALLOON FLOWER. (Platycodon.) Balloon-like buds open to star shaped flowers 1½ inches across. Grows 2 feet tall. Choice of Blue or White.

2337. BLUE BIRD FLOWER. (Veronica.) Beautiful dark blue flowers on spikes 10 to 15 inches tall. Blooms profusely even in hot, dry weather.

2310. COREOPSIS, DOUBLE SUNBURST. Very double, golden yellow flowers often 3 inches across, grows 2 feet tall. Blooms all summer and is excellent for cutting. Succeeds everywhere.

CREeping PHLOX. (Subulata.) Grows only 4 to 6 inches high. Makes a solid mass of bloom in April and May. Moss-like, evergreen foliage. Fine for borders and ground cover. Choice of (2365) BLUE HILLS, lavender blue; (2366) CRIMSON BEAUTY, red; (2367) ROSEA, rosy pink; and (2368) ALBA, white.

HOLLYHOCK DOUBLE. New strain, blooms 4 to 5 inches across with extremely double highly crowned center closely fringed with guard petals. Stalks grow to 6 feet tall. Your choice of (2374) Red Blaze; (2372) Sunset; (2375) Pink Lady; and (2373) Purple King.

2317. FORGET-ME-NOT. Dainty blue flowers with tiny yellow centers. Low growing, fine for rock gardens and borders.

2377. FOX GLOVE. (Digitalis.) Giant Shirley Hybrids. Heads of bloom 2 to 5 feet tall crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. Purples, pinks and yellows.

2329. GARDEN PINKS. (Clove, Allwoodi strain.) Clove scented flowers in shades of pink and rose. Varied double, semi-double and single. Grow 8 to 10 inches tall.

HIBISCUS. Flowers, often 6 inches across, bloom from July to October. Grows 5 feet tall. Choice of (2369) Red, (2370) Pink, and (2371) White with Pink eye.

2553. LUPINE RUSSELL. Bloom laden spikes 3 to 4 feet tall in a gorgeous variety of new, lovelier shades. Blues, reds, maroons, yellows, oranges, creams, purples delicately shaded and blended.

2311. PAINTED DAISY. (Pyrethrum.) One of the best cut flowers. Stems 1 to 1½ feet long. Improved, free blooming strain. Choice of Red or Pink.

SWEET WILLIAM. New improved strain with large heads of sweet scented bloom. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall. Choice of (2339) SCARLET BEAUTY; (2341) PINK BEAUTY; and (2342) CALICO Hybrids, variegated red and white.

2352. TRITOMA. Red Hot Poker (Pfitzeriana). Flaming orange-red flowers are cone-shaped. Grows 1½ to 2 feet tall. Blooms August through October. An improved strain with large flowers.

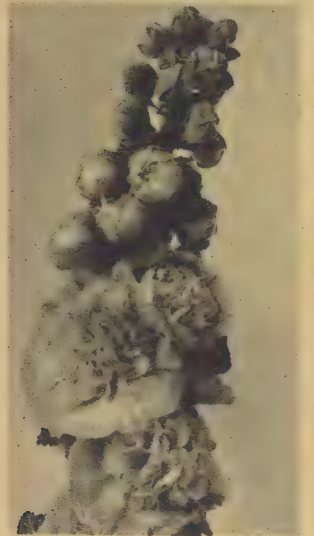
2338. VINCA MINOR. Improved Bowles variety with rich blue flowers. Rich glossy-green foliage. Hugs the ground to make one of our finest ground covers. Does fine in shady places.



PAINTED DAISY (PYRETHRUM)



FOX GLOVE (DIGITALIS)



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK



HIBISCUS

May's GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

I GUARANTEE A BLOOM FROM EVERY BULB



REWI FALLU PICARDY MINUET PHYLLIS McQUISTON MAID OF ORLEANS BAGDAD MARGARET FULTON RED PHIPPS

JUMBO BULB COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3281
If you want the extra large, Jumbo bulbs this is the collection for you to order. Great big bulbs which produce even larger flowers on longer spikes. You will get 40 Jumbo Size Bulbs, in a fine assortment of choice colors and varieties, including many of those pictured on this page. And, of course, I guarantee a bloom from every bulb.

40 JUMBO BULBS, 1 1/2 in. and larger, Guaranteed to Bloom... **\$2.45**
Postpaid

Mrs. May's GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. May picked out the 8 varieties of Gladiolus, pictured above, to give you a superb selection for your garden. They are the tops in named varieties and will bloom gloriously for you this year. There will be a grand show of bloom in your garden. Beautiful cut flowers, too.

32 Large 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 INCH BULBS
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above.....ORDER NO. 3275 **\$2.15**
POSTPAID

32 JUMBO BULBS, 1 1/2 INCHES AND LARGER
4 Each of the 8 Pictured Above.....ORDER NO. 3276 **\$2.45**
POSTPAID

YOUR CHOICE OF THE GLADIOLUS PICTURED ON THIS PAGE:

Orders for 10 or more of the same variety will be sacked and labeled by variety.

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Large 1 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. Bulbs	\$.50	\$.95	\$1.85
Jumbo Bulbs, 1 1/2 in. and larger .....	.59	1.00	2.00

Don't think of Gladiolus as a one-season flower. Plan to have a continuous parade of bloom in your garden this year. By planting some bulbs every ten days or two weeks from the middle of April until the middle of June you can be cutting these gorgeous flowers for bouquets from mid-summer till frost.

Happy Home COLLECTION

This is the feature collection which brings you every one of the 15 varieties of Gladiolus pictured on this page. It is the finest selection of colors I have seen in one collection. Look at them again. The delicate softer shades! The rich showy hues! The brilliant, dazzling colors! They are all here in one grand collection. What an outstanding glad garden it will make for you.

LARGE 1 1/4 TO 1 1/2 INCH BULBS
Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom

ORDER NO. 3274
60 Four each of 15 Varieties Pictured on this Page. **\$3.95**

- 3271—15 Bulbs (1 each).....\$1.29
- 3272—30 Bulbs (2 each)..... 2.19
- 3273—45 Bulbs (3 each)..... 3.19



BETTY NUTHALL BILL SOWDEN BEACON GOLDEN CHIMES DREAM OF BEAUTY

BIG VALUE GLAD COLLECTION

A lot of people always like to buy Glads by color so they can have a row in their gardens for cut flowers. I will put in many different color combinations to assure you a nice assortment.

ORDER NO. 3280
28 Large 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. Bulbs Guaranteed to Bloom. **POSTPAID \$1.85**

ORDER NO. 3279
35 Medium 1 to 1 1/4 in. Bulbs Guaranteed to Bloom. **POSTPAID \$1.95**

Earl May's GLAD COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3278
28 Large 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 INCH BULBS
4 each of the 7 pictured above **\$1.95** Postpaid

ORDER NO. 3277
28 MEDIUM 1 to 1 1/4 INCH BULBS
4 each of the 7 pictured above **\$1.79** Postpaid

The 7 varieties of Gladiolus pictured above and to the right are the ones I have chosen to recommend to you. I am confident you'll agree they are "tops" for brilliantly beautiful colors.



KING LEAR DR. F. E. BENNETT

Earl May's PEONIES

A Lifetime Investment
In Loveliness

KARL
ROSENFELD
(Red)

EDULUS SUPERBA (Pink)

FESTIVA MAXIMA (White)

MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habit of the 3 Peonies pictured above. They bloom early, usually in plenty of time for Memorial Day. Big 3 to 5-eye Root Divisions: Each 49c, Postpaid.

Order No. 3370

One Each of

3307. KARL ROSENFELD

3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA

3311. EDULUS SUPERBA

(A \$1.47 Value)

**All 3 Only \$1.19
Postpaid**

GROUP I

Big 3 to 5-eye Root Divisions, Prepaid: All Huge Flowered, Free Blooming Varieties.

3308. **PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** (Mid-Season.) Very brilliant red. Massive flowers and a free bloomer. Each 50c.

3310. **FELIX CROUSSE.** (Mid-Season.) Ruby-red of intense brilliance. Famous for abundant big blooms. Each 49c.

3339. **REINE HORTENSE.** (Mid-Season.) Large rose pink blooms attractively flecked with red. Each 55c.

3342. **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** (Very Late.) Purest snow white, delicately arranged form of bloom. Each 65c.

Order No. 3367.

(A \$2.19 Value)

**ONE EACH OF THE 4 ABOVE
Only \$1.65 Postpaid**

GROUP II

Big 3 to 5-eye Root Divisions, Postpaid. All Huge Flowered, Free Blooming Varieties.

3323. **MARY BRAND.** (Mid-Season.) A vibrant red, with a trace of purple. Excellent for cutting. Each 55c.

3333. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.** (Mid-Season.) Dark deep crimson of excellent form and very free blooming habit. Each 49c.

3316. **BARONESS SCHROEDER.** (Late.) Very large flowers open with a delicate blush, changing to pure white. Each 75c.

3328. **SARAH BERNHARDT.** (Mid-Season.) Apple blossom pink with silvery edges on the petals. Each 69c.

Order No. 3368

(A \$2.48 Value)

**ONE EACH OF THE 4 ABOVE
Only \$1.85 Postpaid**

GROUP III

Big 3 to 5-eye Root Divisions, Postpaid. All Huge Flowered, Free Blooming Varieties.

3327. **RICHARD CARVEL.** 8.8. (Early.) A glowing crimson of exceptional perfection of form. Each \$1.00.

3337. **ANNA SASS.** 9.6 (Mid-Season) Delicate light pink with orchid undertones. Each \$1.25.

3319. **MONS. JULES ELIE.** 9.2 (Mid-Season) Immense flowers of glowing lilac pink to deeper rose, overlaid silver sheen. Each \$1.25.

A group for fanciers of the really finest, highest rating Peonies.

3320. **MONS. JULES DESSERT.** 9.4 (Mid-Season) Great big flowers of creamy white with faint tints of pink and buff. Each \$1.25.

Order No. 3369

(A \$4.75 Value)

**ONE EACH OF THE 4 ABOVE
Only \$3.00 Postpaid**

Choose any colors you prefer—Red (3364), Pink (3365), and White (3366), alike or assorted. I'll send them labeled as to color and guaranteed to please you. You may get finer, more expensive varieties where I have them in quantities too scarce to list. I'll send you my regular Big 3 to 5-Eye Root Divisions.

**YOUR CHOICE BY COLOR
3 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

**PEONIES
BY COLOR**

BABY EVERGREENS and SEEDLING TREES



For Windbreaks and Grove Plantings

Break the cold sweep of these freezing Winter winds. Plant a windbreak. Your home will be easier to heat, more comfortable. Your livestock will Winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when in the protection of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and beautification provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this Spring.

BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants if you have a place fixed for them so that when they arrive you can put them right in the ground. Don't let the roots get dry or allow the wind to hit them. I list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

Postpaid Prices	Per	Per	Per	Per
	10	25	50	100
Silver Juniper, 12-18 in. 5 yr. T	\$2.30	\$4.75	\$ 8.75	\$17.00
Silver Juniper, 10-12 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Red Cedar, 10-12 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Concolor Fir, 10-12 in. 5 yr. T	2.60	6.00	11.00	21.00
Concolor Fir, 6-10 in. 3 yr. T	2.30	4.75	8.75	17.00
Bl'k H's Sp'ce, 10-12 in. 5 yr. T	2.30	4.75	8.75	17.00
Bl'k H's Sp'ce, 6-10 in. 3 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
White Spruce, 10-12 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
White Spruce, 6-10 in. 3 yr. T	1.65	3.50	6.50	12.00
Colo. Bl'e Sp'ce, 10-12 in. 5 yr. T	2.50	5.50	10.00	19.50
Colo. Blue Sp'ce, 6-10 in. 3 yr. T	2.20	4.50	8.50	16.50
Jack Pine, 18-24 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Jack Pine, 12-18 in. 3 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Austrian Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Austrian Pine, 10-12 in. 3 yr. T	1.95	3.75	7.00	13.50
Ponderosa Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.35	5.00	9.00	17.00
Ponderosa Pine, 10-12 in. 3 yr. T	1.95	3.75	7.00	13.50
Scotch Pine, 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00
Scotch Pine, 10-12 in. 3 yr. T	1.75	3.50	6.00	11.50
Am. Arbor Vitae 10-12 in. 3 yr. T	2.35	4.75	8.75	17.00
Am. Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. 2 yr. T	1.95	3.75	7.00	13.50
Chinese Ar'r V'e 12-18 in. 4 yr. T	2.00	4.00	7.50	14.00

SEEDLING TREES

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. A lot of power in the roots. Take a little time and plow up the ground. Plant them carefully. Firm them in. Keep the weeds down and you'll be surprised in a short time what a wonderful lot of trees you will have. You'll create something that will be a memory around your home for half a century if properly cared for in their early life. We can furnish seedlings by the hundreds of thousands. Order a bunch today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All Postpaid.

All Prepaid	Per	Per	Per	Per
	25	50	100	200
No. 5607. Ash, Green, 12-18 in.	\$.70	\$1.15	\$2.19	\$ 3.89
No. 5602. Catalpa, 12-18 in.	.70	1.15	2.19	3.89
No. 5603. Elm, Am. White, 12-18	.70	1.15	2.19	3.89
No. 5603. Elm, Am. White, 18-24	.98	1.85	3.05	5.69
No. 5604. Locust, Black, 12-18 in.	1.29	2.05	3.69	7.00
No. 5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in.	2.45	4.35	8.15	
No. 5608. Russian Mulb., 12-18	1.00	2.10	3.65	6.95
No. 5608. Russian Mulb., 18-24	1.29	2.39	4.10	7.69
No. 5610. Walnut, Black, 9-12 in.	1.75	3.25	5.50	9.00
No. 5618. Russ'n Olive, 18-24 in.	2.65	4.85	8.85	16.00
No. 5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in.	.70	1.15	2.19	3.89

5620. **PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful trees. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy, 2 to 3 ft. seedling trees.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Earl May's EVERGREENS for Permanent Beautification

SHAPELY COMPACT TREES

THEY ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU

Evergreens will add more beauty and permanent increase in the value of your property than any other planting you can make. This is especially true when you get shapely, compact Evergreens like the ones I will send you. My evergreens have been repeatedly trimmed to make them fill out to perfection in form. They also have the benefits derived from repeated transplanting which makes a fibrous, vigorous root system. They are symmetrical trees and will bring you the utmost in pride and satisfaction.

The large SPECIMEN Evergreens come only Balled and Burlapped to insure you success in transplanting them. They are priced F.O.B. Shenandoah, and go by low 3rd and 4th class freight rates, unless you want them to come Express Collect.



BALLED AND BURLAPPED EVERGREENS. A solid ball of rich, nursery dirt, in which the tree has been growing for years, is cut right out of the ground with the tree. Then a heavy burlap covering is tightly wrapped and tied around the ball of earth to hold it firmly together.

ROOT PUDDLED EVERGREENS. When dug the roots are immediately puddled and dipped in a rich, thick mud. This protects the finest roots. It is then wrapped in peat moss and shipped to you. You remove the peat moss and plant as you would any other plant or shrub.

LANDSCAPE EVERGREENS—For Foundation Plantings

1 COLORADO SILVER JUNIPER

For its feathery gray-green foliage the Colorado Silver Juniper is judged by many to be the most beautiful of all the pyramidal Evergreens.

Order No. 7200. 18 to 24 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.86, Postpaid

Order No. 7309. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7309. 3 to 4 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$4.00; 2 for \$7.25, Not Prepaid

2 PYRAMIDAL CEDAR

Deep green foliage and stately, compact growth make the Pyramidal Cedar a favorite for foundation plantings.

Order No. 7214. 18 to 24 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 89c; 2 for \$1.69, Postpaid

Order No. 7314. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7314. 3 to 4 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

3 PFITZER JUNIPER

Lovely grey-green foliage and gracefully informal spreading growth makes the Pfitzer Juniper the most popular of the low growing Evergreens. (Size is measured across the tree.)

Order No. 7201. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.86, Postpaid

Order No. 7308. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.75; 2 for \$6.75, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7308. 2 to 2½ foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$4.45; 2 for \$7.95, Not Prepaid

4 SAVIN JUNIPER

The Savin is a low growing Evergreen with branches spreading outward at the top to be gracefully vase-like in form. The foliage is rich dark green. (Measured across.)

Order No. 7202. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.86, Postpaid

Order No. 7307. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

5 ANDORRA JUNIPER

The low spreading growth of the Andorra reaches only to a height of 12 to 15 inches and will spread to considerable width if untrimmed. Attractive grayish-green Summer color goes pinkish during Fall and Winter. Ideal as a border to taller trees and for covering banks. (Measured across.)

Order No. 7311. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

6 MUGHO PINE

Especially admired for its ball-like growth and rich dark green foliage. When repeatedly transplanted and trimmed as ours have been, the Mugho is a densely compact, very ornamental ball.

Order No. 7207. 12 to 15 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.86, Postpaid

Order No. 7301. 15 to 18 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.25, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7301. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$4.10; 2 for \$7.35, Not Prepaid

Complete Planting Instructions Sent With Each Order

ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS for Lawn Plantings

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Most widely admired for its wonderful silvery blue color and superb form. The Colorado Blue is one of the finest of all Evergreens.

Order No. 7204. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 98c; 2 for \$1.86, Postpaid

Order No. 7324. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$5.00; 2 for \$9.00, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7324. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$6.35; 2 for \$11.50, Not Prepaid

DOUGLAS FIR

A fast growing Evergreen, often grows to sixty feet. Rich green color, gracefully long branches.

Order No. 7300. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.75; 2 for \$6.75, Not Prepaid

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Extremely rugged and hardy, the Black Hills Spruce is a rich green color and very certain to make a shapely growth. Excellent for windbreaks.

Order No. 7205. 12 to 18 inch Selected Shapely Trees, XX

Each 89c; 2 for \$1.69, Postpaid

Order No. 7304. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7304. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.65; 2 for \$6.50, Not Prepaid

AUSTRIAN PINE

A tall and fast growing pyramidal Evergreen with rough branches spaced regularly around the tree to give it a massive appearance. Deep, rich green. Widely adapted to soils and conditions. Excellent for windbreaks.

Order No. 7303. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Not Prepaid



The picture above is the view of outside my office window and shows you what a lovely effect comes from use of Spruce and Pine in your lawn plantings.

NORWAY SPRUCE

A rapid growing, thrifty Evergreen with wide adaptability as to soils and locations. This is the "Christmas tree" spruce but lives to very old age and reaches great height under favorable conditions. Excellent for windbreaks.

Order No. 7302. 18 to 24 inch Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50, Not Prepaid

Order No. 7302. 2 to 3 foot Specimen Trees, XXX Balled and Burlapped

Each \$3.35; 2 for \$6.00, Not Prepaid

MY DREAM PHLOX COLLECTION

Six of the loveliest Phlox that grow. Leaders in their color classes, proven free blooming strains. You'll have those huge heads, compact with bloom and fragrant beyond description. They will bloom this Summer. They are all very hardy and will live a lifetime for you. I'll send you husky thrifty roots.

ALL 6 ONLY \$1.69, POSTPAID

Order No. 2038
One each of
STARLIGHT
SWEETHEART
CAROLINE VAN DE BERG
AFRICA
PRIME MINISTER
FIREGLOW

SWEETHEART

CAROLINE VAN DE BERG

AFRICA

BLUE BELL

STARLIGHT

APPLE BLOSSOM

SILVER DOLLAR PHLOX

Every one of these three fine varieties will produce florets as large as a silver dollar! Huge compact heads of bloom and really wondrous colors. They will bloom for you yet this year and develop into gorgeous clumps as the years go by. Plant my Silver Dollar Phlox for sensational beauty.

Order No. 2045
One each of
CHARLES CURTIS
APPLE BLOSSOM
BLUE BELL

**ALL 3 FOR
\$1.00
POSTPAID**

PRIME MINISTER

CHARLES CURTIS

FIREGLOW

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Most gorgeous, brilliant flowers, for both indoors and outdoors. Plant the tubers in the garden, preferably in the shade. Keep them well watered. After frost, take them up again and allow them to rest 6 or 8 weeks. Then, plant them in pots indoors and they will bloom during the Winter. Large blooming size bulbs, of a superior large-flowering strain.

Order No. 3615
One Each of
4 Begonias
Pictured Above

**ALL 4 FOR ONLY
\$1.19 Postpaid**

Order No. 3610. Choice of Yellow, Bright Red, Bronze, and Pink in the Camellia-flowered, or the Pink (No. 3613) Carnation Flowered: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT

Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

For dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage, order this Canna bed today. For the center, 1 Yellow King Humbert. For the inside circle, 5 President. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungaria. They are pictured at the right. (See opposite page for variety descriptions and other Cannas.)

Order No. 3525. 5 President, 8 Pink Hungaria, 1 Yellow King Humbert

14 CANNAS
for a 5 ft. bed

**ONLY
\$1.65
Postpaid**

HUNGARIA

Earl May's HARDY PHLOX

**TO ORDER
VARIETIES SHOWN
IN COLOR
ON OPPOSITE PAGE**

Your choice of
the following
alike or assorted

**Each 35c
3 for \$1.00
POSTPAID**

- 2021. Starlight
- 2037. Sweetheart
- 2040. Caroline
van de Berg
- 2002. Africa
- 2022. Prime Minister
- 2036. Fireglow

Your choice of
the following
alike or assorted

**Each 39c
3 for \$1.10
POSTPAID**

- 2012. Charles Curtis
- 2034. Apple Blossom
- 2033. Blue Bell

In the Summer and Early Fall, when many of your flowers are past their period of bloom, the Phlox come gloriously into their own. And, friends, these modern Phlox are marvels of beauty. They bring you lovely new shades and tones unknown a few years ago. The heads of bloom are huge, compact, massive. The 24 to 30 inch growth is luxurious and sturdy. Even the individual florets are big and wide.

You just haven't really seen Phlox until you are acquainted with the newer, so greatly improved varieties pictured here. Plant them this Spring for years of delight and pride. They will start blooming for you this year.

The plants I will send you have already bloomed in the fields last Summer. They are vigorous plants, perfectly hardy, sure to grow and become bigger and lovelier each succeeding year. Have and enjoy these newer, finer Phlox. **Order yours today.**

OLD FRIENDS PHLOX

ORDER NO. 2039. Always a favorite with my customers is my "Old Friends" Phlox. I'll send you 5 well-rooted, hardy, outdoor grown Phlox. Some of these will be the finer, more expensive varieties which are not available in large enough quantity to offer in my regular variety lists. It's a bargain in beauty! I'll send you hardy, well-rooted, outdoor grown plants. Thrifty and free blooming. Guaranteed to suit you 100%.

5 for only \$1.19, Postpaid



Gertrude

Lillian

Mary Louise

FOUR SISTERS PHLOX

ORDER NO. 2047. These "four sisters" are famed for vibrant color, compact massive heads of bloom and very generous blooming habit. EVELYN is a brilliant glowing carmine. LILLIAN is a soft rose pink with a blue eye. GERTRUDE is a strikingly beautiful azure blue. MARY LOUISE is a purest snow-white. Plant these four superb Phlox for a thrilling show of gorgeous bloom. They'll bloom this Summer sure, and for years to come.

All 4 for Only \$1.19 POSTPAID

Earl May's LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat!

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. My low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots.

Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas!

**POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW
(Alike or Assorted)**

Each 19c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.75

3531. AMBASSADEUR. Often called the Bronze President. Large flowers of dazzling scarlet. Rich, bronzy green foliage. Grows 5 feet high. Blooms profusely.

3511. HUNGARIA (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 3½ feet high.

3510. PRESIDENT. (see picture on the opposite page.) Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers, green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grow 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas grows 7 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3532. WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. Giant vivid scarlet flowers often measure 8 inches across. Green foliage. A vigorous grower, 5 feet high.

3500. WYOMING. Large orchid type florets of magnificent orange color. Distinct purplish red foliage. Grows 5 feet high.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT (see picture on the opposite page.) Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 5 ft. high and blooms profusely.

FOUR RARER CANNAS

Alike or Assorted

**Each 22c; 6 for \$1.00
12 for \$1.85, Postpaid**

3530. APRICOT. A beautiful, deep apricot, salmon color. A truly different Canna. Green foliage, grows 3½ feet high.

3501. EUREKA. The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

3503. MADAME CROZY. Vermillion scarlet with golden yellow edge. Most showy of all the bi-color Cannas. Foliage is green. Grows 3 feet high.

3502. CITY OF PORTLAND. Rich glowing watermelon pink. Best of the pinks. Green foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A very free-blooming variety.

7-Foot Canna Bed

ORDER NO. 3527

For a sensationally beautiful Canna Bed plant 2 Statue of Liberty, 6 Wintzer's Colossal and 12 Richard Wallace. (See descriptions above.)

All 20 Postpaid, Only \$1.89

ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 3528

Lots and lots of people every year order cannas to have a big canna bed with mixed colors. So, I am guaranteeing you a mixture of many different varieties of cannas. Bronze-leaved, and green-leaved, medium growing and tall growing, and pink, orange, red, scarlet, and yellow flowers—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

**6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.29
25 for \$2.45
POSTPAID**



Fiery Red

CANNA BED

ORDER NO. 3526

Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming in one mass at the same time. That's what the Fiery Red Tropical Canna Bed will do for you. They'll all be of the same height—4 ft. stems with blue-green foliage. The fiery Red President is one of the very best Cannas and the most popular. Blooms in a big way and will give you a brilliant display of beautiful flowers all summer and fall.

**12 BIG ROOTS \$1.50
Postpaid Only**

GIANT AMARYLLIS



We offer the finest, giant flowering strain of Hybrid Amaryllis. The blooms will range from white striped with pink and rose to crimson and dark reds. Strong, vigorous bulbs will shoot up sturdy stems bearing 4 to 6 blooms. Complete planting instructions free with each order.

Order No. 3620

Your Choice of

**CRIMSON-RED or
VARIEGATED**

EACH 95c

3 FOR \$2.59

Postpaid

Order No. 3624

**ASSORTED
HYBRIDS**

EACH 55c

3 FOR \$1.35

Postpaid

Mrs. J. De Ver Warner

JUBILEE DAHLIA COLLECTION

Earl May's Masterpiece

Monstrous Big Flowers, often 8 to 10 inches across. Six of the most magnificent Dahlias, each a leader in its color class. Immense, brilliant, showy. The illustrations are only 1/4 to 1/2 actual size.

I guarantee them to please you. They will grow 5 to 6 feet tall and produce lots and lots of bloom in late Summer and Fall when flowers are scarce.

In addition to the 5 shown in color here, I will send Polar Bear, a giant white. Big, thrifty, vigorous bulbs . . . will bloom this year!

Order No. 3465

**1 Earl May's
Masterpiece**

1 Pink Jersey Beauty

1 Avalon

1 J. De Ver Warner

1 Jane Cowl

1 Polar Bear

Regular Price \$2.74

All 6 Only \$2.19
Postpaid

Earl May's MASTERPIECE

3440. One of the loveliest, most brilliant Dahlias you have ever seen. Blooms often 10 inches across. Long stems for perfect cutting. Truly a sensational beauty. Included in my Jubilee Dahlia Garden for the first time this year. Order No. 3440 Each 75c, Postpaid.

Jane Cowl

Double Tiger

Red Coral

REGAL LILY SPECIAL

Order No. 3733

8 Blooming Size
Regal Lily
Bulbs, Postpaid **\$1.00**

Golden Gleam

ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3732. For a Flower Show in your own garden, with Lilies in bloom over a long period of time, plant this All Summer Lily Garden including all 6 shown here in color.

One each of Red Coral, Golden Gleam, Double Tiger, Single Tiger, Concolor, and Regal. Blooming Size Bulbs.

Order No. 3731. GARDEN GAY LILIES. 2 Regal Lilies, 1 Red Coral, 1 Double Leopard, and 1 Golden Gleam. All 5 Big Blooming Size Bulbs (A \$1.45 value) . . . Only \$1.00, Postpaid.

(A \$1.65 Value)

All 6 Only

\$1.29

Postpaid

Concolor

Single Tiger

Earl May's DAHLIAS

PICTURED ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

The illustrations are only about 1/4 actual size. Many of the blooms are 8 and 10 inches across. (All prices include postage.)

3440. EARL MAY'S MASTERPIECE
Sensationally brilliant blood-red. Each 75c.

3413. PINK JERSEY BEAUTY
Richest pink of exquisite form. Each 45c.

3410. AVALON
Massive blooms, clear bright yellow. Each 35c.

3417. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER
Loveliest lilac lavender, immense size. Each 35c.

3414. JANE COWL
Buff and golden blooms, giant size. Each 45c.

3439. POLAR BEAR
Huge blooms of purest white. Each 39c.
See Opposite Page for Collection of all 6 Dahlias Above.

MIXED DAHLIAS

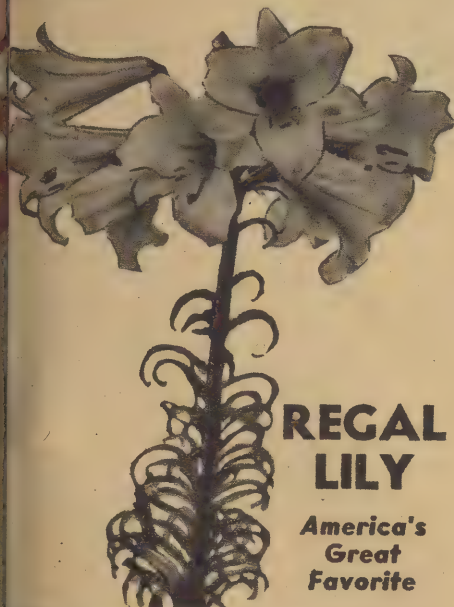
3455. A good many people like to plant a lot of different colors. We work out the color arrangement carefully and give you reds, purples, pinks, and yellows. Large bulbs. Guaranteed to please. We have an increased business on these every year.

4 for only \$1.00, Postpaid

3435. HYBRID MINIATURE DAHLIAS. Here you have the "vest pocket" editions of the Dahlias. Blooms are about 3 to 4 inches across. They come in a great variety of colors; single and semi-double. Excellent for cut flowers. Grow 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

LILIES Pictured on the Opposite Page

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your garden. Plant them in groups of 3 or more. I will send you fine, big, blooming size bulbs with complete instructions on how to plant them. If you get them in early they are sure to bloom this year.



REGAL LILY

America's Great Favorite

3706. Regal is a sure bloomer, very fragrant. A beautiful white tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Often as many as 25 blooms on stems 3 to 4 ft. tall. Blooms in June and July, thrives in sun or partial shade. Regal is very hardy, multiplies into large clumps with size and number of blooms increasing each year. All Postpaid.

Big 5 to 6 inch Bulbs:
Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35
Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs:
Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85

If you do not have these new giant flowering Dahlias, you are missing some of the most amazingly beautiful flowers in the world. Often the massive blooms are 8 and 10 inches across and the colors are simply gorgeous. A single plant may have a dozen huge blooms open at one time. They are very fine for cutting, too, and they come into full glory in the early Fall when many others have ceased to bloom. The Dahlias listed here are chosen for fine coloration, excellence of form, and dependable free-blooming habit. I'll send you strong, outdoor grown tubers guaranteed to give you a fine showing of bloom the very first season. Complete planting instructions sent along free with each order.

PRIZE DAHLIAS

Here are 5 of the very finest of Dahlias. Immense blooms, 8 to 10 inches across, in vivid and striking colors. Truly, each one is a Prize Dahlia . . . and you'll surely prize them as the very loveliest you have ever seen. (All prices include postage.)

3403. CLARA CARDER. A rare beauty indeed! A lovely shade of rose pink. Blooms are immense and there will be many of them. Each 55c.

3415. MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER. Richest velvety carmine of excellent form and huge size. Stems are long and it is a vigorous bloomer. Each 65c.

3405. MRS. WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN. A pure white of superb beauty, amazing size, and abundant blooming habit. Each 65c.

3401. MRS. A. E. WHEELER. A dark violet-purple, one of the very finest and largest royal purples. Sure to produce blooms generously. Each 55c.

3407. GOLDEN BOUNTY. A glowing golden yellow of great beauty, enormous size. Striking contrast in bouquets and plantings of other Dahlias. Each 65c.

PRIZE DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3466. One each of the 5 Prize Dahlias listed above . . . a \$3.50 Value.

All 5 Only \$2.19, Postpaid



POMPON BABY DAHLIAS

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. I'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 5 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

YOUR CHOICE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

3422. INDIAN CHIEF. Brilliant dark red.

3424. BOBBY. Deep rich lavender.

3420. ROSE WILMOTH. Rosy pink.

3423. CATHERINE. Glowing canary yellow.

3421. EDITH MULLER. Golden orange to salmon.

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3467. One each of 5 Pompon Dahlias above . . . all 5 for only \$1.49, Postpaid.



CALLA LILIES

Greatly admired for the stately growth of the bloom stalk and attractive foliage. Very decorative for your flower garden and for planting near a pool.

3607. YELLOW CALLA. Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

3608. WHITE CALLA. Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Spicy-fragrant little bell shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. The foliage is gracefully attractive, too. In sun or shade, they soon develop into thriving clumps which provide many dainty bouquets for you. CLUMPS (2509): Each 59c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75. PIPS (2500): 3 for 29c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 89c. ALL POSTPAID.



TUBEROSES

3600. Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 2 1/2 to 3 ft. tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year. 3 for 29c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 89c, Postpaid.



CALADIUMS

3606. FANCY LEAF. Giant leaves, over a foot long, are brilliant and showy. Pink veinings, transparent whites, glowing red with light red spots, rose pink with bright red veining . . . lots and lots of novel variety. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

3601. GREEN LEAF. Often called "Elephant Ears" because the immense leaves may grow 3 ft. long and 2 1/2 ft. across. Plants grow to 6 or 7 ft. tall. Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c, Postpaid.

RED HEART BEET

209. Deep blood red and it is that way clear through without rings. Very uniform in size and only medium large. Developed especially for canning and pickling. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c, Postpaid.

PAN AMERICA

770. (The red tomato above.) Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agri. Bright red, medium large, smooth and uniform like Marglobe. More resistant to disease than any other tomato, and a very vigorous grower for big yields. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c, Postpaid.

GIANT PODDED HAMPER PEAS

183. Big, long pods with 8 or 9 sweet and tender and delicious peas. A very vigorous grower and big yielder. Those giant pods fill the "hamper" in a hurry. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c, Postpaid.

ORANGE JUBILEE TOMATO

767. My customers have sent me a lot of wonderful reports on this Bright Orange Yellow Tomato. New beautiful color, new wonderful flavor. Big, uniform size like Rutgers. Very smooth, free from cracking and bears abundantly over a long period of time. (See page 35.) Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid

GIANT RADISHES

Double the size of ordinary radishes, firm, solid, crisp, mild. (See page 34.)

CRIMSON GIANT

642. The great big bright crimson radish. Crisp, solid, mild.

WHITE GIANT

643. A twin brother of Crimson Giant except snow white.

Your choice: Pkt. 10c; ounce 20c; 1/4 lb. 42c; 1 lb. 98c, Postpaid.

639. One Packet each of Crimson and White Giant

—Only 15c, Postpaid

CANGREEN LIMA BEANS

113. Most tender of all the Limas. A great favorite because it retains its delightful fresh green color when cooked or canned. Wonderfully fine flavor, too, and it is a heavy yielder. (See page 24.) Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 28c; 1 lb. 48c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

KEYSTONIAN GREEN BEANS

103. The 1944 "All America" Winner. Longer, straighter pods than Burpee's. Really stringless and fiberless and has a grand flavor. The plants bear over a longer period of time to give you extra yield.

Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c, Postpaid.

4th of July SWEET CORN

139. (64 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 3 years my very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. 90c, Postpaid.

TENDERSWEET CARROTS

363. (70 days.) The sweetest of them all and very early, too. Delicious flavor and melting tenderness delights everyone. Deep orange color, very smooth and uniform. "Tendersweet" tells the story. Grow this one for sure. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.40, Postpaid.

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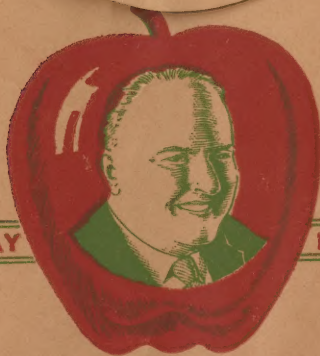
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